

Town of Brimfield

Item: Town of Brimfield Records Book #2

Begins: about 1800

Contains written records of Town meetings, people in attendance, elections for town offices, etc.

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My dear Mother
I received your letter of the 10th inst. and was
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope
this finds you the same. I have not much news
to write at present.

I am still in the same place and am
working hard. I have not much time to write
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more news to tell you.

I certify that on this sixth day of April 1807 personally
appeared before me Thomas Sherman Benjamin Sherman
Solomon Hoar, and Joseph D. Browning, Selectmen of
Brimfield and made solemn oath that they would
act faithfully and impartially respecting all Elections
and the returns thereof

Stephen Pyncheon

Town Clerk of Brimfield

Hampshire ss March 13. 1809. Personally appeared
Stephen Pyncheon, Benjamin Sherman, Joseph D-
Browning, Solomon Hoar and Jacob Bishop
Selectmen of Brimfield for the year ensuing, and took
the oath prescribed by law for Selectmen to take, before
Abner Morgan

Just Peace

Recorded from the original

by
Stephen Pyncheon
Clerk

Hampshire ss March 11. 1811

Personally appeared Abner Morgan Esq, Mr Benjamin
Sherman, Mr Philiman Warren, Capt-Darius Charles
and Lt David Hoar, and made solemn oath
that they would faithfully perform their duty as
Selectmen of the town of Brimfield for the year
ensuing especially in regard to all Elections, and
the returns thereof, before me

Stephen Pyncheon

Recorded from the original certificate

Attest

Stephen Pyncheon

Town Clerk

November 1800

Hampshire ss

To the Constable of the town of Brimfield
L. S. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town meetings that they assemble at the Meeting house in said town on Monday the third day of Nov next at one of the clocks in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following article to wit;

First To see if the town will vote to have the Opposition in this town Incorporated into a separate Parish, who have petitioned the General Court therefor, agreeable to the Rules of Law, not allowing any person that shall be incorporated into said Society to return back to the town.

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings hereon unto the Selectmen of said town on or before the third day of Nov next.

Dated at Brimfield the 27th
day of October. Anno Domini 1800

Abner Morgan of Selectmen
Joseph Browning } of
Aaron Morgan } Brimfield

Nov 3, 1800. I have warned the within the within inhabitants qualified to vote in town meeting as directed in the within warrant to meet at the time and place as directed in the within warrant

Nicholas Holbrook

Constable of Brimfield

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield holden at the Meeting house in said town on Monday the third day of Nov Anno Domini 1800.

Joseph Browning was chosen Moderator.

Noted To have the Opposition in this town Incorporated into a separate Parish, who have petitioned to the General Court therefor. Agreeably to the Rules of Law, not allowing any persons that shall be incorporated into that Society to return back to the town. Said meeting dissolved

Attest

Stephen Tynshon, Town Clerk

Anno 1800 Nov 3. Monday
Hampshire Co

L. S

To the Constable of the town of Brimfield
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote for Representative to Congress, that they assemble at the Meeting house in said town on Monday the third day of November next at one of the clocks in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles to wit;

First To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting

2^{dly} To bring in their votes for Representative to Congress

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to the Selectmen of said town of Brimfield with your doings hereon on or before the said third day of Nov. Dated at Brimfield the 27th day of October Anno Domini 1800

Abner Morgan, Selectmen
Joseph Browning }
Aaron Morgan } of Brimfield

Nov 1800

In obedience to this Warrant-I have warned and notified the freeholders and other inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Nicholas Holbrook

Constable of Brimfield

At a town meeting holden in Brimfield by virtue of the foregoing warrant, at the Meeting house in said town, on Monday the 3^d day of November 1800. by the freeholders and other inhabitants in said town qualified to vote for Representatives to Congress,

Ebenezer Mattoon Jun. Esq. had 76 votes for Representative to Congress for the third Western District.

Attest

Stephen Pyncheon

Town Clerk

Of Brimfield

December 1800

Massachusetts

To the Constable of the town of Brimfield

L.S.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote for Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble on Monday the 15th day of December next at one of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles to Wit;

For the Inhabitants of said town to give in their votes for a Representative for Congress in the Room of the Hon^{ble} Samuel Lyman Esq. who has resigned his Seat as a Representative in said Congress -

Hereof fail not, and make return of Warrant with your doings hereon to the Selectmen of said town on or before the said 15th day of December. Dated at Brimfield this 28th day of Nov Anno Domini 1800

Aaron Morgan } Selectmen
Joseph Browning } of
Aaron Morgan } Brimfield

to Warrant from the Selectmen. I have notified and warned the freeholders and other inhabitants qualified to vote in town meetings to assemble at the time and place as directed in the within Warrant

Nicholas Holbrook. Cons^{le}

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified by law to vote for Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth on Monday the 15th day of December 1800. the votes of said freeholders and other Inhabitants being given in for a Representative to Congress for the third Western District to supply the vacancy occasioned by the Resignation of the Hon^{ble} Sam^l Lyman Esq. and being sorted and ^{counted} by the Selectmen who presided at said meeting it appeared that for such representative the Hon^{ble} Ebenezer Mattoon Jun Esq. had 38 votes

Attest

Stephen Byncheon
Town Clerk

March 1801
Hampshire Co
L.S.

To the Constable of the town of Springfield
Greetings

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required forthwith to notify & warn the
freeholders & other inhabitants of the town of
Springfield, to assemble at the Meeting house in said
town, on Monday the ninth day of March next—
at eleven of the clock in the forenoon then and
there to act on the following articles—

First To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.

2^d To choose such town officers as are by law to be
chosen in the months of March & April—

3^d To see if the town will raise money for the Minister
salary, for the support and maintenance of schools,
the repairs of highways, and for contingent charges.

4th To see if the town will suffer hogs to run at large
yoked and ringed—

5th To see if the town will accept of any roads that
are laid out or altered by order of the Selectmen.

6th To hear petitions and the reports of committees
and to act thereon.

7th To see if the town will consent that the Rev Black
Brown and the aggrieved in this town shall settle
their matter of controversy by a mutual council

And if fail not—
and make return of this warrant with
your doings hereon unto the Selectmen
of said town on or before the said
ninth day of March

(over)

Dated at Brimfield the twenty third day of February
Anno Domini 1801

Abner Morgan }
Joseph Browning } Selectmen
Joseph Moffett } of
Aaron Morgan }
Medad Hitchcock } Brimfield

Hampshire ss March 1st 1801

Pursuant to this warrant I
have notified the freeholders and other inhabitants of
the town of Brimfield to assemble at the time
and place within mentioned

Nicholas Holbrook
Constable of Brimfield

At a meeting of the freeholders and other
inhabitants of the town of Brimfield at the
Meeting house in said town on Monday
the 19th day of March 1801.

Abner Morgan Esq. was chosen Moderator.

Stephen Pyrchon Esq. was chosen Town Clerk,
and sworn,

Abner Morgan Esq. Joseph Browning Esq.
Dr Joseph Moffett. Major Aaron Morgan.
and Capt Medad Hitchcock were chosen
Selectmen.

(See next page)

March 1841

Resolved to adjourn on Monday - and adjourned accordingly.

Resolved according to adjournment.

Resolved that Isaac Rogers be the town clerk.

Resolved that Major John Rogers be the town clerk.

Resolved that Isaac Rogers be the town clerk.

Resolved that the town are willing that the town clerk be sworn and the document in that town will then matters of collecting of a number of votes at the next election.

Resolved the town will to have Mr. Brown as constable here as this month.

Resolved that Alfred Rogers be the town clerk and that he receive for his services his salary as usual.

Resolved that Alfred Rogers be constable of the town and bondsmen in the usual way.

Resolved that Joseph Robinson be foreman of the select board and Joseph Rogers be clerk.

Resolved that Joseph Rogers be the town clerk and Joseph Robinson be the town clerk.

Resolved that David Rogers be the town clerk and Joseph Rogers be the town clerk.

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Resolved

March 1861

Order on petition to allow Kenon Patrick - full agent
Said - Capt. Blackbird, Ensign Morgan, John
Moore - Birtan in absence of Capt. Blackbird
was on the camp, the baggage of the party
being left in the hands of the natives.

Order to grant him? Sam. Bates full agent against
Said - Capt. Blackbird, Ensign Morgan, John
Moore, Birtan, & the whole party.

Order on petition to grant to S. D. to repair the
bridge at Lake Mills -

Order - On petition of General Miles to give
him liberty to work out his timber on the
road newly laid out across the
mountain -

Order - Said lumber work out his timber on the
road newly laid out across the
mountain -

Order to accept of the following ^{alteration of} road and an
alteration of a road by the house of the
said Hitchcock -

Beginning at a rock about three rods
north west of said Hitchcock's house, then
thence north, a straight line to the
road near the corner of Capt. Samuel
Nickols orchard wall - bounds on the
eastern side of said road, and then
road to be three rods wide, and in
exchange for the old road.

March 9th 1861

then said Mutine was reported

Alfred S. Blackbird

April 1888

Hampshire.

To the Constable of the town of Brimfield.

Greeting -

1st In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify to all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble at the meeting house in said town on Monday the 6th day of April Next at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act in the following articles to wit - first to elect a Moderator to regulate said meeting -

2nd - To bring in their votes for Sen. & C. and for town councilors and Senators.

3rd - To see if the town will call a council for the purpose of dismissing the Clerk Brown from being their fiscal minister - and will consent to have him dismissed -

4th - To see if the town will raise money for the purpose of making the Clerk Brown good arrangements for his leaving the town -

5th - To see if the town will bring in their votes for County Register and County Treasurer -

6th - To see if the town will raise money for contingent charges

7th -

April 1801.
The Rev. Samuel Phillips -

132 Votes
Fisher Lane Esq. has One -
Mr. Hall Esq. has two votes

as Senators and Committee

Mr. John Hartness Esq. has 112 Votes

Mr. Thos. Swickard Esq. has 112 Votes

Mr. Hugh M. Clinton Esq. has 112 Votes

Mr. J. Smith Esq. has 112 Votes

Mr. H. Smith Esq. has 112 Votes

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other
Liberals of the town of Brimfield at
the meeting house on said town in Monday
the 1st day of April 1801.
One Morgan Esq. was chosen Moderator
The votes of said Freeholders and other
Liberals being given in for County
Register - and Treasurer - a total of
counted -

William Synch Esq. has 132
Votes for County Treasurer - and
110 Votes for County Register -

Resolved - That the Committee appointed at
March Meeting to reckon with the
town Treasurer be enjoined to look
into the debt and credit of the town
and report at May Meeting -

April 1801

Resolved - to choose a committee to inform Mr. Brown
of the proceedings of the town relative to him
this afternoon

Resolved - that Abner May, Jr.
Oss. Druehing Esq.
Eliam S. Smith
Maj. Aaron Moore } L. This Com
mittee -

Resolved - that this town did not authorize the
late board here either by themselves agents
committees or individuals to make them a
party with the Rev. Clark Brown in his
controversy with the Acadians and that
no said board had no right to the
land of the land to make themselves
sions in the town of Drimfield and that
their attempting to do it was a want of
information, a desire to extend their
prerogative beyond its due limits -

Resolved - to accept of the following "to wit" the
petitioner wishes the town of Drimfield to
accept the Road here described in line of the
old Road which went South of it bounded
as follows - beginning at old elm tree the
North side of the road thence running
a North easterly course by the north side
side of his barn thence into the old
Road against the East end of his house
35 rods - Alfred Allen -

Resolved - to accept of the following to wit - the
return of a highway laid out from Mr.
Alfred Hebard's as follows - beginning
at a lake and stones about eight rods E.
from said Hebard's house and runs North
31 1/2 rods E. 44 1/2 rods to a white Oak mark

April 1844

Where there is a path 25 rods to a gate to
stones at the Road that leads from the
meeting house to the Breunings said
road to be 20 rods wide and the bounds
are on the left & right side said road
and the owner of the land gives the
same for the use of said Road
Laid out April

In Testimony whereof I have signed
this Order of the Selectmen
At a Selectmen Meeting held at
the house of Jonas Blodgett to lay out the above
described Road

Abner May and
Jos. Browning } Selectmen
Jos. M. Pratt }
April 5. 1844 } Attest

Then a Meeting was dispensed

Attest. J. Dyer Clerk

Nov. 8th

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst.

in relation to the above named matter. I have been instructed to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.

Enclosed herewith are the following documents, to wit:—
1. A copy of the report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution, as passed by the House of Representatives on the 1st inst.
2. A copy of the report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution, as passed by the Senate on the 1st inst.
3. A copy of the report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution, as passed by the Joint Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution, as passed on the 1st inst.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.

Wm. H. Mason
John H. Mason
Thos. H. Mason
(The H. H. Mason)

May 1801

Resolved to be within our reach I have
found and warned the male inhabitants
of said town to appear as therein expressed
to meet at the time and place and for the
purpose with in mentioned -

Our field March 4th 1801

Stephen Nelson Corbett

at a legal town meeting held in Pittsfield

May 4th 1801

where Mr. Nelson was chosen Moderator
and the report of the town of the
committee appointed to confer with
the town treasurer and to look into
the books and records of the town -
of the 2nd meeting was read -

Vote - to allow said Committee 5 Doll^{rs}
for their services -

Vote - to pass the Article of contingent charges -

Vote - to send a letter relative to the
General Court the year ensuing -
to the Hon^{ble} Representatives of the
Representative to the General Court
for the year ensuing -

Vote - to have the committee of the town
appointed, and the bill struck out. -

Vote - to order that to wit, Prof^r and Prof^r
Kane and Prof^r Mules do not
run at large without a stamp

Vote -

May 1851

he Committee appointed at the annual meeting in April to look into the situation of the bank relative to the debt due from various sources on loan especially to States - that with much care and attention the Committee has the object of their appointments and endeavored with as much accuracy as the nature of the case would admit, to ascertain whether the loan is debt. -

In pursuance of this object the Committee has taken up the paper two years ago to ascertain the whole number of shares issued by the debtors since the year 1841 - by that few, if any, orders will be settled upon them.

In this examination the Committee find at all times because of the expense of the time and the returns which are of little benefit the following of the following matters:

- 1. One to J. S. Nickerson of \$8 dated Sep. 1. 1800 -
- 2. One to Wm. H. Bond of 60 dated Nov. 3. 1800
- 3. One to Josiah Bond of 10. 33. of the same date
- 4. One to Caleb Sherman of 15. dated April 6. 1801
- 5. One to John Bond of 2. 5. 68
- 6. One to Wm. Bond of 10. 33.
- 7. One to John Bond of 10. 33.
- 8. One to Wm. Bond of 10. 33.
- 9. One to John Bond of 10. 33.
- 10. One to Wm. Bond of 10. 33.
- 11. One to John Bond of 10. 33.
- 12. One to Wm. Bond of 10. 33.
- 13. One to John Bond of 10. 33.
- 14. One to Wm. Bond of 10. 33.
- 15. One to John Bond of 10. 33.
- 16. One to Wm. Bond of 10. 33.
- 17. One to John Bond of 10. 33.
- 18. One to Wm. Bond of 10. 33.
- 19. One to John Bond of 10. 33.
- 20. One to Wm. Bond of 10. 33.

[illegible]

+ On the 1st of June 1860
+ On the 2nd of June 1860
+ On the 3rd of June 1860
+ On the 4th of June 1860
+ On the 5th of June 1860
+ On the 6th of June 1860
+ On the 7th of June 1860
+ On the 8th of June 1860
+ On the 9th of June 1860
+ On the 10th of June 1860

The Committee also find that the
School District is in arrears of \$11.00 —

The above is a copy of the original
 and is correct. The original is in the
 hands of the Secretary of the Board of
 Education, New York City. The original
 is in the hands of the Secretary of the
 Board of Education, New York City.

The above state of the case is
 as it stands. It is the duty of the
 court to collect the money from the
 estate of the deceased, and to pay
 it to the creditors of the estate.
 The money is to be paid to the
 creditors of the estate, and not to
 the heirs of the estate. The court
 has no authority to pay the money
 to the heirs of the estate. The
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the best of all.
Now the Committee would say, it that we
are in the best position to have a new
year in 1888 we are in a better
position, it will follow for a very easy matter
to ascertain what number of persons may be
admitted during a year than provided a full

May 18th
are instructed to read an Act for
regarding the Selecting Books and learn
that every man who comes to the
School to sit - the first time the report of
you must be written as usual -

Stephen Finchon Com^{rs}
Elias Hitchcock of the
Lancaster County

in School, Boston

18th - J. Finchon Town Clerk

Champhree,

18th - to the Convention of the Town of Champhree
said County - Boston -

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts we do hereby certify that
whereas the persons and the inhabitants
of said town, are entitled to vote in town
meetings to appear at the Meeting Room in
said town on Monday the 25th day of
August at 10 o'clock in the fore-
noon - then and there to vote on the follo-
wing Article - To wit -

That - To choose a Moderator to regulate said
Meeting -

And to see if the town will consent that those
sons in the opposition in this town, who
have signed a petition to the General Court
to be incorporated into a separate parish or
that part of them who wish to be thus in-
corporated may be, or consider they will
be in a meeting house and vote a Minister or

Mar 1801

Resolved - To send to the Annual Court to present an incorporation of the Opposition unless they comply with the above conditions -

Resolved - That Joseph Browning be the Agent for the above purpose -
then said Meeting was dissolved.

Attest Stephen Knicker Town Clerk

March 1802

James P. to the Constable of the town of Greenfield in said County - - - - -

In the name of the undersigned of in and for the said town you are required to notify and call a meeting of the freeholders and electors in said town of said town on Monday the eighth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon then & there to act on the following Articles to wit,

- 1st - to choose a moderator to regulate said Meeting -
- 2^d - to choose such town Officers as by Law are to be chosen in the months of March or April -
- 3^d - to see if the town will suffer hogs to run at large yoked & unyoked -
- 4th - to see if the town will raise money for the Ministers Salary, support of schools - for the amendment & repairs of highways & contingent charges -
- 5th - to see if the town will accept of a bridge Road to be laid out from the dwelling

March 1802

House of Nathaniel Charles through part of the said Nathaniel's
land, John Morgan's land & Josiah Walcott's land to the high-
way that leads from the Meeting house to Cambridge -

O. To see if the town will accept of any road that may be
laid out or attended by order of the Selectmen
or to hear petitions & the reports of Committees & act thereon -

Mason failed not to make return of this warrant
with four copies hereon unto the Selectmen of said town on
or before the 3^d 8th day of March. Dated at Brimfield
this 1st of March day of 1802 Anno Domini 1802 -

John Morgan
Jos. Downing
Jos. Moffatt

John Morgan
Brimfield

Medad Willcock
Hampshire March 8th 1802

Pursuant to this warrant of Law & order I
warned the Jurors & other inhabitants of the town
of Brimfield qualified to vote in town meetings to assemble at
the time & place for the purposes within mentioned -

Stephen H. H. H. Constable of
Brimfield

At a meeting of the Jurors & other inhabitants of
the town of Brimfield qualified by law to vote in
town meetings & assembled at the Meeting house in
said town on Monday the 8th day of March AD. 1802
Voted to choose a Moderator by ballot -

John Morgan Esq. was chosen Moderator -

Stephen Lyncheon Esq. was chosen town clerk & sworn -

John Morgan Esq. Jos. Downing Esq. Jos. Moffatt

Medad Willcock, & Capt. Medad Willcock were chosen

March 1802 -

Summers of said town -

Resolved to adjourn on the 1st of August accordingly -
And according to adjournment -
John Morgan Esq. was chosen town treasurer, & sworn -

Major Maria Morgan

and Jonas Blodgett

and Thos. Chas. were chosen Assessors & sworn -

Resolved that a collector of taxes be chosen in the usual
way by hiring - he giving bonds -

Resolved that Stephen Howard be collector - and that he
receive for his services 18 dollars fifty cents -

Resolved that the collector be constable also -

Resolved that Joseph Morgan be surveyor of roads, clap
boards & shingles - (sworn)

Resolved that Thos. Bliss Junior

and Abel Smith be assessors -

Resolved that Frederick Wallace be sworn

Theodore Child, should be by thing men -

Resolved that John Hitchcock be collector of hatter -

Resolved that Abigail Townsend be sworn

Thos. Moore the hogreaver
- Moore was sworn -

Resolved that Gideon Lumbard be bonds keeper -

Resolved that Benja. Sherman be sworn

Charles Hitchcock be sworn

Elijah Allen be sworn

Capt. Pezim Mashtali be sworn

Titus Russell be sworn

Thos. Barker be sworn

Leut. Bartholomew Brown be sworn

David Hoar be sworn

Eli Powers be sworn

March 1862-

Inos Hitchcock (town)

John Fenton (town) Highway surveyors

Justus Brown (town) J D

Voted - that hogs run at large be discontinued

Voted that the highway surveyors be recommended to leave out a part of the highway taxes and not have its work done till fall in order that stones in the Road may be thrown out & the Road opened &c

Voted to raise 400 dollars for the Minister's salary for the year

Voted - to raise 500 dollars for the support of schools for the year

ensuing

Voted - to raise 140 pounds for the Amendment & repair of highways

Voted - to pass for the present that part of the Article in the warrant, ^{which requires} for contingent charges - & to choose a committee to reckon with the treasurer

Voted - that Inos Hitchcock, John Fenton, Justus Brown & Aaron Mearns be a committee to reckon with the treasurer

Voted - on petition verbal of Inos Hitchcock, that the town will raise a sum of money to procure a pair of grave stones for the Rev. Abner Williams, Sr.

Voted - on petition of Joseph Browning, Esq. to raise money to purchase a pair of grave stones for the Rev. Mr. Brigham's grave

Voted on petition of Ezra Hitchcock to remit to him the taxes in his land to collect against John Fenton

Voted - on petition of Silas Hattbrook to remit to him the taxes in his land to collect against John Fenton

Voted - on petition of John Fenton that he have leave to work out his highway rates on the Road across the Mountain - on condition that he will work

Voted -

March & April 1802,

Order - Exemption of John Bliss that he have liberty to
work out his highway taxes on the Road up
the hollow -

Order to dissolve the meeting, & the same was dissolved
accordingly.

West Stephen Tencer Town Clerk -

Hampshire.

To the Constable of the town of Brim

field in said County

Greeting -

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In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are required to notify and warn the
freeholders & other inhabitants of the town of Brimfield
aforesaid, qualified to vote in said Meeting, to
for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Councilors, and Select-
men, to assemble at the Meeting house in said town
on Monday the fifth day of April next at
one of the clock in the afternoon, the & time
to act on the following articles, to wit,

1st to choose a Moderator to regulate said
Meeting;

2d to bring in their votes for Governor-Lieut.
Governor, Councilors and Selectors.

3d To see if the town will raise money for
contingent charges -

4th To see if the town will grant a side road
to be laid out from the dwelling house of
Jonathan Charles and the said Jonathan
Charles and Joseph Patterson land to the Road

April 1802.

that had from the Meeting House in W. Springfield to the bridge &c.
accept the same

6th to hear the reports of Committees on petitions and to let them
and to accept any roads that may be laid out or altered
by order of the Selectmen

to see if the town will vote in Edward Hurler John & others
John & others do stand John do not let's do it
as I have bit out of this town

Men of said not and in the return of this warrant with the
doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the 3rd fifth day of
April in the year of our Lord 1802

John Hurler, Joseph H. Browning, Selectmen
Joseph Moffet, Jacob H. Mowbray

Hamphire, April 5th 1802 pursuant to this warrant I have
notified and warned the Freeholders & other inhabitants of
the town of Springfield qualified to vote, or serve as a Juror in town
affairs and to attend to a vote in said town on the
first Monday in said month of April 1802

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants
of the town of Springfield duly notified and warned
qualified by law to vote in Town Meetings and for the
choice of a Selectman, Town Officers and Jurors, held in
said town on the 5th day of April 1802, the same being the first Monday in said month;
the votes of said Freeholders and other inhabitants
appeared being brought in to the Selectmen, by
sided & told being and sorted and counted as
the Constitution directs

His excellency Caleb Strong Esq. has 142 votes

Governor of the Northbridge Green Esq. has 5 votes
Governor S. Gury has one vote

The Court

April 1802

The Hon^{ble} Edward H Robbins Esq - had 142 votes.
Mr Heath Esq. had 6 votes

For Senators and Councillors

The Hon^{ble} John Smith Esq had 134 votes

John Hastings Esq had 134 votes

Hugh M^cClannan Esq had 134 votes

Esqr. Hunt Esq. had 134 votes.

Sam^l Bowlin Esq. had 134 votes.

At a meeting of the just decess and the inhabitants
of the town of Springfield holden in said town April 3rd 1802

Thomas Morgan Esq. was chosen Moderator

Resolved, to accept the Report of the Committee chosen
to work with the town Treasurer -

That the former Committee chosen to work with
the town Treasurer, be requested to report at
their next meeting what money has been expended in
collecting the charges of the year past -

Resolved to omit that Article in the warrant which respects
continuing charges till May Meeting -

Resolved, on petition that Aaron Charles, Samuel Charles &c

Mark Bond be set off to Haymoss in the Mill on
District, & that they be allowed to spend their mo-
ney there for the purpose of schooling -

Resolved - on petition to grant liberty to E. Vernal to erect
to erect a building on the towns land on common
east of Simon Charles enclosure, towards the back of -

Resolved - to accept the Surveyors return of a line made
out from Nathaniel Charles beginning at the
Road near said Nathaniel's house at the north end
of a stone wall of his water works, and thence run

April 1802 -

South 12th West 20 rods to a stake and a stone, thence South 11th West
that 63 rods to a stake near the corner thence South 30th East
88 rods to a stake a small line marked thence 35th E. 10 rods to
a stake and then thence South 20th E. 24 rods to a stake
stone, thence E. 26 rods S. 40 rods to a heap of stones, thence S.
24 deg. North 14 rods to S. Nathl. L. Lane - said Road to be
60 ft an half wide and the bounds are on the West & South
side of said Road. -

Laid out by Order of the ^{town} of Brimfield, Mass. to be
Brimfield April 2. 1802 -

At B. done Mass. to acquire the land on the road.

The following is the report of the Committee chosen to select
with the treasurer -

Memorandum made this second day of April in the year four
and one thousand eight hundred and two between
= the Treasurer of the town of Brimfield of the one part
Enos Hitchcock, Stephen Synchon & Aaron Magar
millers of said town of the other part - Witnessed & it is
agreed between the parties, that there is due on Certificate
of 1800, Nicholas Holbrook Collector Eight hundred
and fourteen dollars uncollected, and on Certificate
of 1801 of the same Herard Collector Nine hundred
dollars uncollected - and there is due to the aforesaid
three hundred & eighty nine dollars & eight
cents. -

Aaron Magar Treasurer
Enos Hitchcock
Stephen Synchon
Aaron Magar

Committee of
the town of
Brimfield -

The Constable of the town of Brimfield -

As I
in the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass.
- do hereby You are required to notify in writing the
proprietors and other inhabitants of the town of
Brimfield

- April 1802

qualified to vote in town Meetings, that they appear at
the Meeting house in said town on Monday the fifth day
of April instant at one of the clock in the afternoon then
and there to sit on the following Articles

First - to choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting -
2^dly. to bring in their votes for a County Treasurer -

Whereof said not to make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said
town on or before the said fifth day of April -
dated at Brimfield this second day of April
anno Domini 1802

Abner Morgan Selectmen
Haron Morgan
Joseph Moffett Brimfield -

On this 5th of April 1802, according to the within
warrant I have notified and warned the persons &
other inhabitants within named to meet at the time
and place for the purposes within mentioned -
of Ephraim Ward Constable
Brimfield -

At a meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants
qualified to vote in town Meetings
of the town of Brimfield, on Monday the fifth day
of April A.D. 1802 -

Abner Morgan Esq. was chosen Moderator -

The votes of said freeholders & other inhabitants
were taken in a Court
Treasurer and sorted and counted as the law directs

William Synchon Esq. had 100 votes, a Court
Treasurer -

The said Meetings were dissolved by the Moderator -

Attest William Synchon Town Clerk

May 1802 -

Hampshire Co.

is the Constable of the town of Brimfield

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Crutcher -

In the Name of the Commonwealth of the said State of Mass.
are required to notify and warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of
the town of _____ qualified to vote in town meetings to appear
at the meeting house in said town on Monday the third day
of May next at One of the Clock in the Afternoon then & there
to act on the following Articles to wit,

First, to choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting -

2^d To choose a Representative for the General Court
of this Commonwealth. -

3^d To see if the town will raise Money for contingent
charges. -

4th To see if the town will admit and vote in Edward
Mantley - John Akens, John Bollen Husband, John Abbot
Ezra Benjamin Salisbury & Joseph Sicker to be in the
habitants of this town. -

5th To hear petitions & reports of Committees & to Act
thereon & to discontinue the road from Koll and Line
to the widow Mary and Andersons house & to see if the
town will prevent Cattle Horses & Mules running at
large in this town. & to see if the town will order the
roads to be cleared where in individuals have enclosed
part of the Roads.

None of fail not & make return of this warrant with our
doings thereon unto the Selectmen of said town on or
before the said day of May. Dated at Brim-
field the twelfth day of April in the Year of our said
1802 -

Benjamin Mangan
Joseph Browning
Joseph Moffitt
Aaron Mangan
Midas Hitchcock

Selectmen
of
Brimfield -

Hampshire Co May 3^d 1802 Pursuant to this
warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Brimfield
to attend at the time and place for the purposes

May 1802 -

within mentioned at the Law directs -

Alpheus Howard

Constable

of
Brimfield -

At a meeting of the Freeholders & other inhabitants
of the town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town mee-
tings, on Monday the third day of May 1802 -

Col^d Alexander Sessions was chosen Moderator -

Voted to send a Representative to the General Court -

The Rev^d Clark Brown was chosen Represen-
tative to the General Court. -

Voted - to raise seven hundred dollars for contingent
charges. -

Voted - to discontinue the Road from Hollands line to the Widow
Margaret Andersons House. -

Voted - Not to suffer horses, cattle or mules to run at
large in this town. -

Voted - To pass the Article in the Warrant respecting
the removal of incumbrances in the Roads. -

Voted - to accept and allow the return of a highway
from John Bliss eastward until it comes into John other
road formerly laid out - Beginning at a heap of
stones a little south of said Bliss House and runs
E. 10. S. 28 rods to a heap of stones, thence E. 90.
North 32 rods to stones on a Rock, thence E. 12 deg.
North 26 rods to stones on a Rock, thence North E.
46 rods to the other road. - All the bounds are
on the North side of said Road and said
Road is three rods wide and the owner of the
land gives the same for the use of the public -

(Brimfield March 20th 1802 laid out by Order
of the Selectmen per Josias Modest Supervisor
Joseph Dunsen
John H. Bliss } Affiants. -

May 1802

Hampshire

to the Constable of the town of Brimfield,

Quincy

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are required to notify and warn the Freeholders & other
Inhabitants of the said town to assemble at the meeting
house in said town on Monday the third day of May
next at two of the clock in the afternoon then and
there to act on the following Articles, to wit,

First, to choose a Moderator, to regulate said Meeting -
2^d. to see if the town will choose a Committee to defend the
said town in an action commenced and in other actions
that may hereafter be commenced against said town
by the Opposition in this town, or against the Abol-
ition of the same town -

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said town on or
before the said third day of May. Dated at Brimfield
aforesaid the 24th day of April Anno Domini 1802 -

Abner Morgan

Joseph Browning

Joseph Moffatt

Isaac Morgan

Selectmen

of

Brimfield -

Hampshire April 26th 1802

Pursuant to this Warrant I have duly no-
tified the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in
town Meeting, to attend at the time & place for the
purposes within mentioned. -

Alpheus Shepard

Constable

of
Brimfield -

At a Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of
the town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town
Meetings, on Monday the third day of May A.D.
1802 -

Col: Alexander Sessions was chosen Moderator -

Voted - to choose a Committee of three to defend said
town in an action commenced and in any
actions that may hereafter be commenced
against said town by the Opposition

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in this town, for against the Assessors of the same town -
Voted - that

Honor Morgan Esquire
Joseph Downing Esq.
Majr Aaron Morgan

be this
Committee -

Then the two meetings last aforesaid were dissolved -

Attest Stephen Parker town clerk.

Hampshire

To the Constable of the town of Brimfield in
the County of Hampshire - greeting,

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
We are required to notify and warn the husband and other
inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for
Representatives to the General Court to assemble at the
Meeting house in said town on Monday the first day
of November next at one of the clock in the after-
noon then and there to bring in their votes for a
Representative to Congress.

And if fail not to make return of this
Warrant with your doings hereon unto the Le-
xistman of said town on or before the said first
day of Novem. Dated at Brimfield the Eleventh
day of October Anno Domini 1802

Honor Morgan
Joseph Downing
Aaron Morgan

Justices
of
Brimfield -

Champhire. Octob^r 30. 1802 pursuant to the within
warrant I have duly notified and warned
such of the within ink abidants as within di-
-rected and for the purposes within mentioned
Alpheus Shepard Constable
of
Brimfield

At a Meeting of the Freeholders & other In-
habitants of the town of Brimfield,
qualified to vote for Representatives to the General
Court and holden in s.^d town on Monday the first
day of Nov^r. Ann^o. Domini 1802. The votes
being brought in sorted and counted.

The Hon^{ble}. Mr. Dwight Esq. had Sixty five
votes for Representative to Congress for the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Cham-
-shire South District.

Then said Meeting was dissolved.

Attest. . . . Stephen Lynch town Clerk
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March 1803...

Hampshire Is To the Constable of the town of Brimfield

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in the County of Hampshire Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass =

= chusetts you are required to notify and warn the
freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Brimfield
aforesaid, qualified to vote in town Meetings to Assemble
at the Meeting house in said Town field on Monday
the fourteenth day of March Next at ten of the Clock
in the forenoon, then and there to act on the follow
ing Articles to wit,

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.

2nd To choose such town Officers as by law are to
be chosen in the months of March and April

3rd Annually -
To see if the Town will suffer Logs to run at
large yoked and ringed

4th To see if the town will raise ^{Monies} for the support of
Schools - mending and repairing of the highways -
for Ministers Salary and for contingent charges -

5th To see if the town will accept of any roads
that may be laid out or altered by Order of the Se
lectmen

6th to hear petitions - and reports of Committees &
to act thereon -

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said
town on or before the said fourteenth day of
March. Dated at Brimfield this twenty first day
of Feb of Anno Domini 1803.

Joseph Morgan

Joseph A. Browning

Samuel Morgan

Selectmen

of

Brimfield -

March 1803

Hampshire's March 14th 1803 pursuant to the within war-
rant I have duly notified such of the inhabi-
tants of Brimfield as are qualified to vote in
town Meeting to assemble at the time and place
for the purposes within directed. } Constable
of Brimfield, -
Ephraim Hubbard

At a Meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the
town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town Meetings
on Monday the fourteenth day of March 1803.

Voted - To choose a Moderator by ballot and Abner Morgan
Esq. was chosen Moderator accordingly -

Stephen Synckon Esq. was chosen town clerk and sworn.

Abner Morgan Esq.
Jos. Downing Esq. } were chosen
Capt. Joseph Hoar } Sheriff
Amphilmon Warren
Maj. Aaron Morgan

Voted To adjourn one hour and adjourned accordingly -
but according to adjournment -

Stephen Synckon Esq. was chosen town Treasurer -
sworn.

Voted - To choose a committee of three to reckon with the do-

Treasurer - and
Voted - That Aaron Morgan
Isaac Brown
Stephen Synckon } be this committee -

Voted - to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in
April next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and the
same was adjourned accordingly -

Stephen Synckon town clerk

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At an adjourned Meeting, in Brimfield on the first Monday of April 1803.

Abner Morgan Esq. Moderator -

Major Aaron Morgan

St. Jonas Mozet

Ensign Isaac Brown Junr. } were chosen & appeared
sworn -

Voted to adjourn One Hour & adjourned accordingly. -
Stephen Synchontown clerk.
At according to adjournment -

Voted to allow to D. Holland for Doctoring Stephen Ward - that part of his Account which was charged after the Selectmen had the care of said Ward -

Voted - to choose a committee to look into said Act

Voted - that Capt. Hoar } be this Committee -
Mr. R. Bishop }
Inos Hitchcock }

Voted to adjourn to April 11th 1803 at 1.06 L. M.
P. M. & adjourned accordingly -

Stephen Synchontown clerk.

At an adjourned Meeting in Brimfield on Monday the eleventh day of April 1803

Abner Morgan Esq. Moderator -

Voted That John Moore be collector he procuring bondsmen - and that he receive for his services as collector 10 dollars -

Voted That he be constable - also - /sworn/

Voted to choose another constable with him -

Voted That Aaron Morgan Junr. be constable also. /sworn/

- Voted -

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That Ruben Townsley be } Surveyor of boards, clapboards
and shingles

Voted Nathl Charles - sworn }
Wm Stebbins Junr sworn } be financiers

Voted That James Moore }
Theodore Field Sworn } be tything men

Voted - That Jeph Hitchcock } be Sealer of Leather

Voted That Tho^r. Moore - (sworn) } be Loggraves
Eben^d. Williams - (sworn)

Voted That Gideon Sumners } be pound keeper

Voted That Prince Aspinwall - sworn

Solomon Hear (sworn)

Ina Hitchcock - (sworn)

Benjamin (sworn)

Isaiah Brown Junr. (sworn)

George Bond -

Sam^r. Shaw - (sworn)

David Bond - (sworn)

Alfred Mashfield - sworn,

Henry Fairbanks

Nathan Brownell (sworn)

Mr James Junr. - (sworn)

Col: A. Lyon - (sworn)

Aaron Scherlis: sworn

Davis Browning: sworn

Voted to raise 500 B for Schools

Voted to raise 467 B for repairs of highways

Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to
meet on with the Old Treasurer

Voted to suffer hogs to run at large, yoked and ringed -

Voted to put over the raising of any more money until
May Meeting -

Voted to allow Nathl Adams something for keeping Abigail Hitchcock's
family dinner he left to own.

Voted to allow Abigail Allen \$1.07 he paid for Stephen Allen's taxes.

Voted to choose three overseers of the poor. Voted that Bartholomew Brown
John Junr. Col: Lyon be overseers of the poor.

See that day

April 1803

To the Constable of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire greeting
[ds] In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are required to notify and warn the freeholders & other
inhabitants of the town of Brimfield in said County to appear
at the Meeting house in said town on Monday the fourth
day of April next at two of the Clock - after noon, there to
act on the following Articles, to wit:
To bring in their Votes for Governor, Lieut. Gov., Councillors &
Senators.

To see if the town will order to have collectors chosen in each
School district to collect the Taxes for the School
Masters &c - Hereof fails not, and make return of
this warrant with your doings hereunto the Selectmen
of said town on or before the said fourth day of April.
dated at Brimfield the 18th day of March Anna Domini 1803
Abner Morgan Joseph Browning Philimon Warren Selectmen
Hampshire April 4th 1803 pursuant to the within Brimfield
warrant I have duly notified the inhabitants
of Brimfield to attend at the time and place
and for the purposes within directed.

Alpheus Howard Constable

of Brimfield -

It is legal town meeting, of the freeholders &
other inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, qualified
to vote in town meetings, and for Governor, Lieut.
Governor, Councillors and Senators and Holders
in said town on Monday the fourth day of
April A D 1803.

For Governor,

His Excellency Caleb Strong Esq. had 188 votes
Elbridge Gerry Esq. had 5 votes.

For Lieut. Governor,

His Honor Edward H. Robbins Esq. had 166 votes
Aaron Frost Esq. had two votes
Lewi Lincoln Esq. had two votes
Rev. Black Brown had one vote.

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For Senators

The Hon^{ble} John Hastings Esq.

had

John Hooker Esq.

149 votes each

Saml. Fowler Esq.

Ezra Starkweather Esq.

For County Treasurer

William Dymon Esq. 134 votes.

Voted to adjourn to Monday the eleventh day of April instant, at one o'clock P. M. & adjourned accordingly.

Stephen Dymon town Clerk

It was adjourned ^{instantly} the town of Brimfield, on Monday the eleventh day of April 1803.

Voted to pass the second Article in the April Meeting, a warrant respecting choosing collectors in the several school districts.

The said Meeting was dissolved

Attest Stephen Dymon town Clerk

brought over from the other leaf.

Voted - that the Owners of the poor whenever applied to by any persons for assistance, be requested to send them to Mark Bond.

Voted - to allow Dr. Holland 2nd 12. 9 for attending, as physician, on Stephen Ward, for the year of 1802.

Voted to accept of the following road, laid out by order of the select men, on condition that the

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are at no expense. - [W2] "A Road laid out begin-
ning at a heap of stones by the side of the Stone
wall a little South of Shinkas Haynes old House
and runs S. 10.° E. by the west end of Joseph Conveys
barn & so on the same course to a walnut marked
a little east of Charles Conveys cellar thence S. 16.
E. to the Road on the Top of the hill between George
Connison, & Joseph Brownings fig.

Laid out March 28th 1803.

per Jonas Budget Surveyor

Memorandum made this first day of April in the Year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & three be-
tween Abner Morgan Treasurer of the town of Brim-
field of the one part, and Stephen Poulson Aaron
Morgan & Isackar Brown Committee of said
town of the other part witnesses, and it is agreed
between the parties, that there is due on Certificate of
1800 Nicholas Holbrook Collector three hundred and
thirty five dollars & Sixty seven Cents uncollected
and on Certificate of 1802 Alphus Mebard Collector
two hundred & Twenty Six Cents and Twenty seven
Cents uncollected and on Certificate of 1803
Alphus Mebard Collector nine hundred dollars
uncollected and there is due to Abner Morgan
eight dollars & twenty nine Cents.

Abner Morgan Treasurer
Aaron Morgan Com^r
Stephen Poulson of the
town of Brim-
field

This said Meeting was dissolved,

Attest Stephen Poulson
Treasurer.

May 1803.

Hampshire

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To the Constable of the town of Brimfield

Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are required to notify and warn the Freeholders & other inhabitants of ~~the~~ town of ~~the~~ Brimfield, qualified to vote in town meetings and for a Representative to the General Court, that they assemble at the Meeting House in said town on Thursday the 12th day of May next at One of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles (to wit) 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting -

2^d To see if the town will choose a person to represent them in the General Court this Year -

3^d To see if the town will raise money for the Ministers salary and contingent charges -

4th To see if the town will raise money and give a bounty to our persons as will kill or cow within the town of Brimfield this Year -

5th To hear petitions & reports of Committees and to act thereon -

6th To see if the town will prevent Leech, sheep and give running at large within One Mile of the Meeting house -

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to the Selectmen of said town or before the said 12th day of May. dated at Brimfield the 11th day of April Anno Domini 1803.

Abner Morgan

Joseph Browning

Aaron Morgan

Philemon Warren

Selectmen

of

Brimfield.

Hampshire May 12. 1803 in obedience to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the freeholders & other inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote for representatives to the General Court to assemble at the Meeting house at the time within mentioned for the within purposes.

John Moore Constable of the

town of

Brimfield -

May 1803

At a Meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Brimfield on Thursday the 12th day of May A.D. 1803.

Major Aaron Morgan was chosen Moderator
Voted not to send a representative to the General Court this Year.

Voted to raise Money for the Ministers Salary for this Year.

Voted to raise 200 for contingent charges.

Voted to Open ^{the road which} was laid out in 1754 and shut up by the town and running from

Then s^d Meeting was dissolved.

Attest: Stephen Synner Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts } Hampshire Co.
To the Constable of the town of }
Brimfield }
[Ls] } Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth aforesaid
You are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town who are legally qualified, to vote for representatives to the General Court to assemble at the meeting house in said Brimfield on Friday the second day of September next, at one o'clock afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles (to wit)

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said

Meeting.

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2^d To take into Consideration certain propositions submitted by the Rev.^d Clark Brown to said town on the 23^d Aug. instant, and also to hear any communications and requests he may offer on the Subject and act thereon —

3^d To see, in case the propositions of the said Rev.^d Mr. Brown, above alluded to, should be agreed to by said town, whether the town will be at the expence of a council which Mr Brown and his church may call, composed of five regular clergymen and their delegates to certify the regularity of Mr Browns dismission and to give him such credentials of his standing in the Ministry as they may think he merits, and

4th to see whether the town in case the object of the preceding Articles should be effected will choose a committee of five persons to express the goodwill wishes & Opinions of said town respecting him said Rev.^d Mr Brown and direct them to give the same to him in writing under their Hands in behalf of the town —

Finally, to hear petitions & act thereon —

Hereof fail not - and make return of this warrant and of your doings thereon, to us the Subscribers on or before the Second day of Sept^r aforesaid —

Given under our Hands at Brimfield aforesaid this twenty third day of Aug^r in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & three

Champhire } Sept. 2^d 1803 } Joseph Hoar } Selectmen
Aaron Morgan }
Pursuant to the within } Philimon Warren } Brimfield
warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the said town of Brimfield, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned —

John Moore } Constable
of
Brimfield —

September 1803

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants
of the town of Brimfield, on Friday the Second day of
September A.D. 1803 -

Capt. Joseph Hoar was chosen Moderator -
Voted to act on the petition of Mr. Eaton by & others -
- which follows - to wit -

"To the inhabitants of Brimfield in town Meeting
" assembled"

"Gentlemen"

"The Subscribers, inhabitants of s. town hereby pray,"

"that the town will take into Consideration certain

"propositions in writing, this day communicated by

"the Rev. Clark Brown to the town relative to his

"dismissal from said town as their Gospel Minister

"I act thereon according to Articles in the warrant

"relative to said subject -"

"Sept. 2^d 1803"

"Alex. Lippins

"Shubal Winslow,

"William Eaton."

Voted - That the town will dispense with the ser-
vice of Mr. Brown as their Minister, from &
after the 2^d or 3^d Sabbath in October next &
continue to him his Salary up to June 20th
of the ensuing Year as granted and that
it shall be collected and paid him in this
same manner, as if no dispensation of his
service as aforesaid, had been accorded -

Voted - That the town will be at the expense of a
Council which Mr. Brown and his church
may call, composed of five regular clergy-
men & their delegates, to certify the regu-
larity of Mr. Brown's dismissal and to give
him such credentials of his standing in the
Ministry, as they may think he merits -

Voted

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Voted to choose a committee of five persons to express the good will-wishes and Opinions of said town respecting Mr Brown and direct them to give the same to him in writing, under their hands, in behalf of the town.

Voted That Messrs Aaron Morgan
Stephen Pymon Esq
Abner Morgan Esq
Mr Richard Bishop
Mr Jonathan Fay
be the above committee.

Then said Meeting was dissolved.

Attest: S Pymon Town Clerk

Hampshire Co. To either of the Constables of the town of
(28) Brimfield in said County Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield in said County to meet at the Meeting house in said Brimfield on Monday the twelfth day of September instant, at one of the Clock after noon, then and there to act on the following Articles, to wit,
First - to choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.
2^{dly}. To see if the town will reconsider the Vots that were passed in this Town this day respecting the dismissing of the Rev. Clark Brown from being the Gospel Minister of this Town -
3^{dly}. To see if the Town will either provide or build a house or part of a house for the accommodation of the poor of this Town -

Attest -

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4th. To hear petitions, the reports of Committees and to act thereon

5th. To see if the Town will accept of any roads laid out, or altered by Order of the Selectmen.

Hereof fail not. and make return of this warrant to the Selectmen of said Town on or before the said twelfth day of Sept., dated at Brimfield the second day of Sept. Anno Domini 1803,

Abner Morgan
Jos. Downing
Joseph Hoar
Philemon Warren
Aaron Morgan

Selectmen
of
Brimfield

Hampshire Co.
Sept. 12th 1803

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the Inhabitants of the S.^d town of Brimfield, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

John Moore

Constable
of
Brimfield

Hampshire Co. To either of the Constables of the town of Brimfield in said County

(Ss)

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of Brimfield in said County of Hampshire to meet at the Meeting house in said town on Monday the twelfth day of Sept. instant at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles to wit

First. To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —

2^d. To see if the town will reconsider the votes they passed the second day of Sept. instant.

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respecting their (dismissing) dispensing with the Rev.
Clark Browns services after the Second Sunday
in October next and pay him the four hundred
dollars voted him, or for the Ministers Salary
last Spring ~

3rd. To see if the town will dispense with the Rev.
Clark Browns services for the Year ensuing
after the Second Sunday in October next &
pay the four hundred dollars voted last Spring
for the Ministers Salary, to him -

Hereof fail not. & make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of
said Town on or before the twelfth day
of Sept. instant. - dated at Brimfield the
third day of Sept. Anno Domini 1803 -

Amos Morgan } Selectmen
Joseph Hoar }
Aaron Morgan }
Philemon Warren } Brimfield

Hampshire Co. Sept. 12th 1803.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed
I have notified the inhabitants of the said town
of Brimfield, qualified as therein expressed to meet
at the time and place for the purposes
within mentioned

John Moore } Constable
of
Brimfield ~

At a Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inha-
bitants of the town of Brimfield, qualified
to vote in town Meetings and assembled by virtue
of the two warrants last aforesaid, at the
Meeting house in the town of Brimfield on
Monday the twelfth day of September
Anno Domini One thousand, eight
hundred &

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Then -

Aaron Morgan Esq. was chosen Moderator -
Voted not to reconsider the votes passed at the
meeting on the 2^d of September relative to
Mr. Brown -

Voted to dispense with the Rev. Clark Browns ser-
vices after the Second Sabbath in October next
and pay him the four hundred dollars voted
him last Spring for his Salary for the pre-
sent year -

Voted to choose a committee of three for providing
ways and means for accommodating and
supporting the poor of the town and to
report to the town at some future day -
and that

Aaron Morgan
Morton

Joseph Browning Esq. be this committee -

Voted on Petition

to grant Mrs. Mary Maynes twenty dollars
to assist her in getting to her husband - Said
money to be lodged in the hands of Joseph
Browning Esq. and to be applied according
to the spirit and prayer of her petition -

Voted to grant the sum of Twenty Seven dollars
and fifty cents to Aaron Morgan, Joseph Brow-
ning and Aaron Morgan a committee
of the town chosen to defend the town,
appears in an action commenced against
them by Smt. Jon. a Brown, for their
services & monies they expended in the
defense of said Suit -

Then said Meeting was dissolved

Attest. S. Synnott town Clerk -

December 1803

Shamshing. To the Constable of the town of Brim
(S.S.) filed in said County - Granting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required, to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in town meetings, that they assemble at the Meeting house in said Town on Wednesday the 28th day of December instant at One of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles to wit -

First to choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting -

2^d To See if the town will raise Money to pay up the deficiencies of Asaphus Hebard in collecting the Taxes put into his hands for that purpose and for contingent charges -

3^d To see if the town will authorize some person to collect the remainders of Mr. Asaphus Hebard Taxes -

4th To see if the town will pay interest on the debt due from said town and will authorize some person to give notes in behalf of said Town for that purpose -

To hear Petitions reports of Committees & to act thereon - You of fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings hereon to the Selectmen of said Town on or before the said 28th day of dec. Anno Domini 1803.

Dated at Brimfield this sixteenth day

December Anno Domini 1803. } Selectmen
Abner Morgan Joseph Browning } of
Philemon Warren Aaron Morgan } Brimfield

Dec. 1803.

Hampshire J. Dec. 28. 1803 pursuant to the with
in warrant I have notified the In-
habitants of said town of Brimfield
qualified as therein expressed to meet at the
time & place and for the purposes within
mentioned.

John Moore } Const.
of
Brimfield -

At a meeting of the Freeholders & other In-
habitants of the town of Brimfield on Wednesday
the 28th day of Dec. 1803.

Mr. Eaton Esq. was chosen Moderator to regulate
said Meeting -

Voted to raise 700 Dollars for the purposes expressed
in the foregoing warrant in the Second
Article thereof -

Voted That John Moore be authorized to col-
lect the remainder of the Tax is in Mr.
Richards hands, provided Mr. Richards
will consent to the measure -

Voted not to act on the 4th article in the fo-
going warrant. -

Voted to accept of Mr. Philomen Warrens bid as
agent for the town, in bidding upon the
right in equity of redeeming Mr. Richards lands
stately sold at vendue and to indemnify
him from all responsibility on account of
the same -

Voted On petition of Sam. Guthrie & others
to reconsider the vote passed some time ^{since} rela-
tive to setting off Arunah Charles &
Capt. Charles from the town lot district
and annexing them to the Hollow district -

Voted on petition of Capt. Hoar to accept of the
following road (to wit) a Road laid out by
Richard Bishop & Joseph Hoar beginning

December 1803, & Jan^y 1804.

at a post against David Hoar's house running east
to a heap of stones ten rods, thence north easterly to an
apple tree and stones about 16 rods thence north easterly
to a stake and stones in Webster's line to be two rods
wide on the northerly side of said line

Voted to accept the report of the Committee chosen
in Sept. last for the purpose of providing
ways & means for supporting the poor of this
Town (see this report on file)

Then said meeting was dissolved by the
Moderator. —

Attest — Stephen Synek Town Clerk.

Hampshire ss. To the Constable of the town of
(28) Brimfield in said County Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn
the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town
of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town meetings
to meet at the meeting house in said Brimfield on
Thursday the 19th day of January instant, at one
of the clock in the afternoon there and there to act on
the following Articles to wit:

First, to choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting —
2^{dly}. to see if the town will send a petition to the
general Court praying for an Act of incorpo-
ration for the purpose of building an Academy
within the town of Brimfield and to choose
an agent for that purpose

Whereof fail not - and make return
of this warrant with your doings hereon
to the Selectmen of said town on or before
the said 19th day of January - Dated at
Brimfield

January 1804
this 16th day of January Anno Domini 1804.

Abner Morgan } Selectmen
Joseph Downing }
Aaron Morgan }
Philemon Warren } Brimfield -

Hampshire Is Jan^y 19th 1804 Pursuant to the
within warrant I have notified the inhabi-
tants of said town of Brimfield, qualified
as therein expressed to meet at the time &
place and for the purpose within mentioned.

John Moore } Constable
of
Brimfield -

At a town meeting holden at Brimfield on
Thursday the 19th day of January 1804.

Abner Morgan Esqr was chosen Moderator -

Voted - to adjourn to the house of Ichabod Ship-

but according to adjournment at S^r house -

Voted that it is the wish of this town to have
an Academy erected thereon -

Voted - to choose an Agent to bring a peti-
tion to the General Court now in Session
in behalf of the town, praying for permis-
sion to erect an Academy in this town &

for an Act of incorporation -

Voted that Ensign John Moore be the towns
Agent for the above purpose -

Then said Meeting was dissolved -

Stephen Synner Town Clerk

March 12th 1804

Hampshire. Within of the Constables of the town of Brin
[28] filed in said County. Greeting—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and warn the free-
holders and other inhabitants of said town, and
to vote in town Meetings, to assemble at the Meeting
house in said town on Monday the 19th day of
March next at 10 of the clock in the forenoon
then and there to act on the following Petitions
to wit,

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate the Meeting
2^d To choose such town officers, as, by law are to be
chosen in the months of March & April annually.
3^d To see if the town will suffer taxes to run at large, voted
and raised—

4th To see if the town will raise Money for the Support
of Schools for the mending & repairing of highways
and for contingent charges—

5th To see if the town will accept of a grant that are said
to be altered by order of the Selectmen—

6th To hear Petitioners reports of Committees & to act
thereon

7th To see if the town will raise Money to raise

8th To see if the town will agree to build a Meet-
ing house in said town or suffer a
Meeting house to be built in said town—

9th To see if the town will raise Money to build
and set up a Meeting house and finish
the outside thereof—

10th To see if the town will appoint
some person or persons to take
the care of and dispose of the
lands

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that were bid off by Mr. Stephen Warren for said town which belonged to Mr. Stephen Warren & which were sold at auction for tax which I have owed to said town.

Hereof I do not make return of this warrant with your doings here to the Selectmen of said town on or before the 12th day of March. Dated at Brimfield this 2nd day of Nov^r. Anno Domini 1804.

Amos Morgan
Joseph Browning
Joseph Hoar
Pursuant to the within Aaron Morgan
warrant I have not Philmon Warren
find the inhabitants of said town at Brimfield
qualified as within expressed to meet at the time
and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

John Moore Constable

Brimfield

At a Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield on Monday the 12th day of March 1804
Amos Morgan Esq. was chosen Moderator
Stephen Lyncheon Esq. was chosen town clerk
Sworn
Amos Morgan Esq.
Joseph Browning Esq.
Capt. Jos^{ph} Hoar
Major Aaron Morgan
Mr. Philmon Warren
were chosen
Selectmen
Stephen Lyncheon Esq. was chosen town Treasurer
it being first voted to choose a Treasurer by nomination
Major Aaron Morgan
St. Ignas Blodget
St. Zachar Brown
were chosen assessors
Sworn

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Voted. to choose a collector of taxes in the usual way, by putting up the Collectorship at auction to the lowest bidder - Ensign John Moore having bid twenty three dollars and being the lowest bidder, it was then voted that he be Collector -

Then voted that he be
Voted that Ensign John Moore be
Mr. Aaron Morgan Junr Constable

Wtd. to accept of Nicholas Kolbrook & Lenas
Kolbrook as Mr. John Moores bondsmen, as Collected

Noted that Nath^l Charles of
4th and Blackfield 151 / Lane View -

Noted that next week }
Lab. Moore } to Lythymene

Wolfe Lake Lake Chilcock & Sealers' Leather.

Voted That Traskitchcock & Bond
David Bond. The Locum tenens

Voted That no at Hitchcock be Douns his po⁽⁶⁾

Voted That Joseph Morgan be Surveyor of boards & clapboards & Shingles.

Voted to suffer hogs to run at large, y^ech^el
= Ringed according to law.

Voted. That St. Jon.^a Brown - sworn
Jacob Bishop - sworn
Daniel Frost - sworn
Andrew Ford - sworn
Capt. Labor Nichols - sworn
John Gardner - sworn
Capt. Thos. Thurman - sworn
Col.^o Alfred Lyon - sworn
Ensign William Lanes - sworn
Sylvanus Thompson - sworn

own

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Davis Browning, sworn
Jason Gleason - sworn,
Albe Griggs. — } be highway
Surveyors

Voted. to raise 500 for the Support of Schools.

Voted to raise 500 for repairing highways

Voted to pass that part of the 4th Article in the
warrant which respects contingent charges.

Voted to choose a Committee to reckon with the
town Treasurer -

Voted That Maj. Aaron Morgan } be
Deacon Nathan Brown } this
Colo. Asperdyon } Committee

Voted to suffer a meeting house to be built, by
individuals, in this Town -

Voted to choose a Committee to draw a plan of
a Meeting house & to report said plan
to the town at a future Meeting, -

Voted That Mr. Carter } be this
Mr. Fowley & } Committee -
Mr. Jos. Morgan Jr.

Voted to procure a funeral Cloth and carriage
and to erect a carriage house for s^d Carriage.

Voted to choose a Committee for the above purpose -

That Capt. Hoar John Gleason & Jacob Nichols
be this Committee -

Voted, that some person be requested to take care
of the Car of Alpheus Shepard which was
bid off by Mr. Warren at vendue -

Voted That Mr. Warren be requested to take care
of said Car to the best advantage for the
town - either by Sale or otherwise -

Then s^d Meeting was dissolved.

Stephen Syner on town clerk.

April 1804.

Hampshire ss. To wit of the Constables of the
(L.S.) town of Drimfield in s.d. County -

Meeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachu-
setts, You are required to warn the free
holders and other Inhabitants of said town
to assemble at the Meeting House in said town on
Monday the second day of April next, at two of
the Clock in the afternoon, then & there to act
on the following Articles to wit,

First, to choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting -
2^dly. To bring in their votes for Governor, Lieut. Go-
vernor, Councillors and Senators -

3^dly. To bring in their votes for a County Regis-
ter & Treasurer -

4thly. To choose such town Officers as are not
already chosen -

5thly. To see if the town will raise money
for Contingent charges &c. & hire Treas-
-urer -

6thly. To see if the town will build a Meet-
ing House, or a part of a Meeting House
or suffer or permit a Meeting House
to be built by individuals & belonging
to said town on or near the place where
the Meeting House now stands -

7thly. To hear petitions, reports of Committees &
to act thereon -

8thly -

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To see if the town will permit a school house to
be built about four rods Northwesterly of the old
school house in the town plot district. Men of Fair
not to make return of this warrant with your doings
known to the Selectmen of s^d town on or before
the 5th Second day of April. dated at Brim
field the 19th day of March Anno Domini 1804

Abner Morgan

Champlin s^d April 2^d
1804. pursuant to the
within warrant I

Jos^{ph} Browning

Aaron Morgan

Philimon Warren

Selectmen

I

Brimfield

have notified the inhabitants of the s^d
town of Brimfield, qualified as therein expressed
to meet at the time and place for the purposes
within mentioned.

John Moore Constable of Brimf^d

At a legal Meeting of the Freeholders & other
Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, qualified
to vote in town meetings and for Governor, s^d Govern
nor, Councillors & Senators, on Monday the Second
day of April A. 1804

The votes of said Freeholders & other In
habitants aforesaid, being brought in to the
Selectmen, who presided at said Meeting
and sorted & counted according to the
constitution of this Commonwealth

His Excellency Caleb Strong Esq. had 142 votes
for Governor

The Hon^{ble} James Sullivan Esq. had four votes

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Lieut. Governor his Honor

Edward H. Robbins Esq. has 131

Votes. —

The Hon^{ble} William Heath Esq. has four votes.

For Senators The Hon^{ble}

John Hooker Esq.

John Hastings Esq.

Sam^l Foster Esq.

Ezra Starkweather Esq.

had 120 votes.

each —

Jon^s Smith

Sol^o Smead

Edward Upham

Benj^a Smith Esq.

had three votes each —

at the Meeting aforesaid Joseph Hoar was

chosen Moderator

William Pynchon Esq. had 116 votes for County

Treasurer —

Voted, That Joseph Briggs be Highways Sur-
veyor — he swears —

Voted to pay the Article respecting contingent
charges & firing preaching —

Voted to build a Meeting house by the Sale
of the pews, as far they will go towards
that object. —

Voted

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Voted to choose a committee to devise ways & means respecting building a Meeting House in this town and to request them to report at May Meeting —

Voted to add six persons for the above purpose to the Com.^{ee} chosen at March Meeting to report a plan of the Meeting house —

I voted that Allen Morgan Esq.

Capt. A. Sycions

Jos. Browning Esq.

Capt. Hoar

Deacon Brown

Dr. N. Parker

belong
to s.[?]

Committee —

Then s.[?] Meeting was dissolved.

Stephen Synch on town clerk —

Champlin Co. To either of the Constables of the
125 town of Brimfield in said County —

Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town Meetings, to assemble at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the Seventh day of May next, at One of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the

following

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articles, to wit,

First, to choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting -

2^{dly} To choose a representative for the General Court the ensuing year, if the Town think proper -

3^{dly} To see if the town will raise Money to hire preaching and for contingent charges -

4^{thly} to see if the town will accept of any road laid out or altered by Order of the Selectmen -

5^{thly} To see if the town will determine or fix upon any place on the common near the Meeting house for the building of a School House -

6^{thly} to hear Petitions and the reports of Committees and to act thereon -

Whereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings hereon unto the Selectmen of said Town on or before the said Seventh day of May. dated at Brimfield the Thirtieth day of April Anno Domini 1804

Abner Morgan

Joseph Browning

Joseph Hoar

Selectmen
of

Philmon Warren

Gloucestershire May 7th 1804

(Brimfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have

notified the inhabitants of said Town of Brimfield qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned -

John Moore

Constable

of

Brimfield,

Q

May 1804.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, qualified
to vote in town Meetings, on Monday the seventh
day of May 1804

Major Aaron Morgan ——— was chosen Moderator
Voted to choose a representative to the Genl Court.
Stephen Pynchon Esq was chosen a Representative to the
Genl Court. —

Voted to raise Money to hire preaching.

Voted to raise 100 doll^r to hire preaching.

Voted to raise 300 doll^r for contingent charges.

Voted to accept of the Settlement made with the town
Ingraham — (see Settlement on next page —)

Voted to choose a Committee of 5 to hire preaching —
That Deacon Hitchcock

Esq^r Morgan

Esq^r Pynchon

Esq^r Browning.

Col^d Sepians

be
this com^{ee}.

Voted to adjourn 15 Min^{ts}

adjourned & met according to adjourn^t

Voted to give liberty to the Inhabitants of the town
plot district to erect a School house, West
of Mr Bliss' bars, west of the hay scales, on the
Common. —

Voted to grant to Nicholas Holbrook the Taxes in
his hands to collect against Tho^d Wood

Obadiah Ward Shu^t Brown Jared Hitchcock
Jonas Clemens, Abijah Hitchcock Jos. Tucker
& Prindle, Jan^y out 9. 44^{cts}. —

Voted to give liberty to the Towns Committee heretofore
chosen to erect a building for a funeral
carriage on the Common North of the pound —

Voted To accept of the Meeting house Committee
report — (see it next leaf)

Voted that Jesse Hitchcock be a Committee
to take notes of, & give a title to those who

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may bid off pews in the Meeting House to be erected in
town & to empower him to sell the pews. —

Voted to grant to John Nichols his Taxes, in Mr.
Moore's Land to collect against him. —

Voted to desire the Towns Committee for hiring preaching
to request the President of some college to send, or
recommend some person as a candidate to preach
in town. — Then S. Mullins was dissolved —

St. Pynchon Town Clerk

" This Memorandum made this 31st day of March 1804
" between Stephen Pynchon Esq. Treasurer of the town
" of Brimfield & the one part & Major Aaron
" Morgan, deacon Isack Brown & Col. Alfred
" Lyon Committee of said town of the other part
" witnesses —

" That it is agreed between the parties that there
" is due on certificate of January 1803 a paper
" Richard Collector the sum of $153 \frac{68}{100}$ uncol
" lected. On Certificate of Jan^y 1804 of said John
" Moore Collector the sum of $638 \frac{72}{100}$ — Also
" due to the town on Note against Nicholas Holbrook
" $\$49 \frac{70}{100}$ Also due to the town on Notes against Col. Lyon
" which become payable in 6 & 12 months from the 22nd
" day of December 1803 the sum of $192 \frac{49}{100}$ & Interest.
" It is also further agreed that the right in Equity
" of redeeming Mr. Abbeards land, mortgaged to the
" Boston Bank & which right was bid off at public auc
" tion by Mr. Warren for the town at $300 \frac{00}{100}$ is
" by virtue of the Towns assumption of Mr. Warren's bid,
" the property of the Town. — $\$39 \frac{31}{100}$
" Money in the Treasury $39 \frac{31}{100}$ —

" Stephen Pynchon Treas.
" Aaron Morgan } Com^{ee}
" Isack Brown }
" Alfred Lyon } Brimfield —

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" The Committee appointed to devise ways & means
" for the building a Meeting house in this town by the
" sale of the pews by them to report that we
" approve of the plan proposed to the town for that
" purpose & in their opinion it would be advanta-
" geous to begin the sale of the pews sometime
" in the month of May 1804 and that in our
" opinion it will be advisable to have the pay-
" ments for the pews made quarterly - the first
" payment in Jan^y next - the second in May
" following - the third in Oct^r following - the
" fourth & last in Oct^r following - & that
" a writing should be given by a person chosen
" as a Committee for that purpose to those persons
" who purchase pews entitling them to the pews they
" purchase - Abner Morgan per Order -

Hampshire Co.

S. S.

Southern of the Constables of the town of

Brimfield in County of Hampshire - Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massa-

chusetts you are required to notify and warn the
freeholders & other Inhabitants of said town, qualified
to vote for representatives to the General Court to assemble
at the Meeting house in said town Monday the fifth
day of Novem^r next at one of the Clock in the afternoon
then & there to act on the following articles to wit,

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting -
2^d To give in their votes for Minutemen Electors of the
President & Vice President of the United States -

3^d To give in their votes for a representative to
Congress for Hampshire South district -

4th To see if the town will choose a Committee
to take the Property into their hands which has
been

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raised for the purpose of building a Meeting house in said
Town of Brimfield and to provide the materials and make
contracts for the purpose of building said Meeting house -
5th. to see if the town will give a Call to some Gentlemen
to settle here in the Gospel Ministry immediately -

6th. To hear Petitions, reports of Committees and to act thereon

On -
Have fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your
doings thereon unto the Selectmen of said town on or before
the said 5th day of Nov. - Dated at Brimfield this
3th day of October Anno Domini 1804 -

Aaron Morgan

Wm Browning

Joseph Hoar

Aaron Morgan

Philemon Warren

Selectmen

of

Brimfield -

Hampshire Co. Nov. 5th 1804 Pursuant to the within
warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of
said town of Brimfield qualified as therein ex-
pressed, to meet at the time & place and for pur-
poses within mentioned -

John Moore Constable -

Brimfield -

recorded from the Original
warrant - by J. Pynchon town Clerk -

At a legal Meeting of the freeholders & other
Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to
vote in town meetings and for representatives to
the General Court - holden in said Town of Brim-
field on Monday the 5th day of November in the
year of our Lord ~~1804~~ One Thousand eight

Hundred

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Given for the purpose of choosing Nineteen Electors
of President and Vice President of the United States
and for other purposes —

The votes of said Freeholders and other Inhabitants
aforesaid being given in to the Selectmen, who pre-
sided at said Meeting, for Nineteen Electors of Pre-
sident and Vice President of the United States —
on one piece of paper — or one ticket — & sorted & counted —

The following persons had the number of votes
set against their names respectively (to wit)

As electors at large

The Hon^{ble} David Cobb Esq } Had 120 votes —
of Goldsborough

The Hon^{ble} Oliver Wendell Esq } Had 120 votes —
of Boston

For Suffolk district

The Hon. John Coffin Jones
of Boston Had 120 votes

For Essex South district

The Hon. Benj^a Goodhue Esq }
of Salem Had 120 votes —

For Essex North district

The Hon. Bailey Bartlett Esq }
of Haverill Had 120 votes

For Middlesex district

The Hon. Eleazer Brooks Esq }
of Lincoln Had 120 votes

For Hampshire South district

The Hon. William Shepherd Esq }
of Westfield Had 120 votes —

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For Hampshire North district

The Hon. Eben. Matteson Junr Esq
of Amherst had 120 votes

For Plymouth district

The Hon. Wm. Swan Esq
of Kingston had 120 votes

For Barnstable district

Eben. Bacon Esq
of Barnstable had 120 votes

For Bristol district

The Hon. George Leonard Esq
of Norton had 120 votes

For Worcester South district

Joseph Allen Esq
of Worcester had 120 votes

For Worcester North district

The Hon. Josiah Stearns Esq
of Dunbar had 120 votes

For Berkshire district

The Hon. David Ropes Esq
of Richmond had 120 votes

For Norfolk district

The Hon. Cotton Tufts Esq
of Weymouth had 120 votes

For York district

The Hon. John Lord Esq
of Berwick had 120 votes

For Cumberland district

The Hon. Isaac Parker Esq
of Portland had 120 votes

For Lincoln District

The Hon. Thos. Rice Esq
of Wiscasset had 120 votes

For Kennebec district

Sam^l J. Wilde Esq
of Hallowell had 120 votes

Also at the

Nov 5th 1844 Electors

Same Meeting the following persons had the votes set against
their names respectively to wit,

As electors at large

James Sullivan Esq. of Boston

Elbridge Gerry Esq. of Cambridge had . . .

..... given votes back

For Suffolk district James Bowdoin Esq. of Boston had 11 votes
For Essex S^d district Col. John Hathorne of Salem had 11 votes
For Essex N^d district S. M. Hittin of Andover had 11 votes
For Middlesex district Jas. Winthrop Esq. of Cambridge had 11 votes
For Hampshire S^d district J. S. Smith Esq. of Westfield had 11 votes
For Hampshire N^d district J. W. Upham Esq. of New Salem had 11 votes
For Plymouth district Jas. Warren Esq. of Weymouth had 11 votes
For Bristol district Josiah Deane Esq. of Raynham had 11 votes
For Barnstable district John Davis Esq. of Barnstable had 11 votes
For Worcester S^d district - Genl. J. M. Russell of Sturbridge had 11 votes
For Worcester N^d district - Genl. John Whiting of Lancaster had 11 votes
For Berkshire district - John Bacon Esq. of Stockbridge had 11 votes
For Roxbury district - Mr. Heath Esq. of Roxbury had 11 votes
For York district John Woodman Esq. of Buxton had 11 votes
For Cumberland district - Charles Turner Esq. of Turner had 11 votes
For Kennebec Hancock & Washington district
Col. Thos. Tillabrown of Mallowall had 11 votes
For Lincoln district
John Hawley Esq. of New Castle had 11 votes

Also at the same Meeting the votes of said electors &
other inhabitants aforesaid were brought in for a
representative to Congress for the 2^d South, Hampshire
district & voted & counted on

William Ely Esq. of Springfield had 115 votes.

as representative to Congress for said district

5th November 1804 - Election.

Samuel Fowler Esq. of Westfield had eleven votes. -

Also at the Same Meeting ^{was} Aaron Morgan was chosen Moderator -

Voted to pass the 5th article in the Warrant. -

Voted, that the widow of John Bliss be excused from paying a poll tax for Joel Bliss which was taxed to her husband -

Voted on Petition of Ensign Moore that Gideon Lumbards town tax of \$2.97 - John Atkins taxes of \$1.65 and Asa Darling's Taxes of \$2.68 be granted to said Moore - amounting to \$ 87.20 -

Then said Meeting was dissolved

Attest Stephen Syme on town clerk.
of Brimfield.

Kamphrump. Soithor. of the Constables of the town of Brim
(LS) field in said County

Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Ye, you are hereby required to notify and
warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of said town, qualified to vote in town Meetings
to assemble at the Meeting house in said town
on Monday the seventeenth day of December
instant at One of the clock in the afternoon
then & there to act on the following Articles
(to wit) First to choose a Moderator to regulate

Said Meeting -

2^d To see if the town will raise Money to hire
preaching.

3^d To see if the town will agree what Particu-
lar psalms and hymns shall be sung on

Sundays -

December 1804

4th to see if the town will come into any particular method respecting building a Meeting House and pass any votes respecting that business as they shall think proper when met —

5th to hear petitions, reports of Committees & to act thereon —

Herewith fail not and make return of this warrant & your doings thereon, to the Selectmen of said Town on or before the 3^d seventeenth day of dec^r. dated at Brimfield this first day of dec^r. Anno Domini 1804

Abner Morgan	} Selectmen of <u>Brimfield</u>
Joseph Browning	
Joseph Hoar	
Aaron Morgan	
Philimon Warren	

Wampshire ss dec^r 17th 1804 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said town of Brimfield, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned —

John Moon	} Constable of <u>Brimfield</u>

dec. 1804

A legal town Meeting holden in Brimfield on Monday
the seventeenth day of December A. D. 1804

Amos Morgan Esq. was chosen Moderator to regulate
the said Meeting —

Voted to raise Money to hire preaching —

Voted to raise One hundred & Fifty doll.^{rs} to hire
preaching —

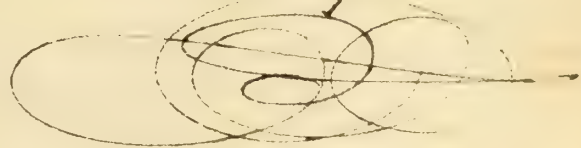
Voted to waive the 3^d article in the aforesaid warrant.
respecting psalm books &c —

Voted to choose a committee of three to advertise
in the Worcester and Springfield Newspaper, that
proposals will be rec^d by them for building a
Meeting House in this Town, and to contract
with any person or persons for building said
house, who will do it the cheapest. —

Voted that ^{clerk} Joseph Hoar
Joseph Browning Esq.
Col^o Alexander Lescions } be a committee
for the
above purpose

Then said Meeting
was dissolved —

Attest Stephen Syme Town Clerk
of
Brimfield —



Brimfield Oct. 22. 1804

To St. Jonas Blodget and St. David Hoar,

We Wish you to perambulate the line between the town of Brimfield and the towns of Western, Palmer, Monson, South Brimfield, Holland & Sturbridge -

Abner Morgan
Joseph Browning
Philemon Warren } Selectmen
of
Brimfield

Oct 10. 1804 We the Subscribers met at the S.E. corner of West-
-on in Order to perambulate the line between Brim-
field & Western and renewed the bounds between the s.
towns and the bounds are as follows. [1804] Beginning,
from said corner westerly to a crotched chesnut in
Luke Hitchcocks Pasture with stones in the crotch
thence to Elijah Hitchcocks wall and soon to a heap of
— on the E. side of the road leading from Jason Gleasons
to Western, thence to a chesnut and stones standing in
or near a run of water on the old Sidd farm thence
to a heap of stones in Bliss's land it being Brookfield
original S.W. corner then northerly into Brookfield Old line
half a mile to a heap of stones by an old line thence to
a heap of stones on the E. side the road abt. 14 rods S. of
Dr Isaac Bliss's house thence to a heap of stones in
Capt. Hoars land, thence to heap of stones on the
easterly side the road near the north west corner of Patrick
mill Pond, thence to a heap of stones in Abiah Scrulls
field, then to a heap of stones in the split of a rock
near the river, being the N.W. corner of Brimfield &
the S. West corner of Western —

Jonas Blodget } Committee
(David Hoar) } for
Brimfield

Danforth Hayes
Daniel Rogers } Selectmen
of
Western —

Nov 1804

Pereambulation of the line between Brimfield & Sturbridge - Nov. 9. 1804

We the subscribers met at the South E. corner of Brimfield being the N.E. corner of Holland standing in Sturbridge west line in order to pereambulate the line between Brimfield & Sturbridge and find the boundaries as follows. beginning at said corner and run N. 6. 30' E. to a heap of stones by the roots of a white oak stub E. of Wm Janes' land thence to a heap of stones in St. John Holbrooks land thence to a monument of stones on a ledge south of the widow Holbrooks thence to a ^{heap} of stones in Samuel Sams Original lot thence to a heap of stones being the N.E. corner of Brimfield and the north west corner of Sturbridge standing in Brookfield S. line

Jonas Blodget } Committee
David Hoar } of Brimfield.

Jonah Walker } Selectmen
Stephen Harding } Sturbridge

Nov. 8th 1804 We the Subscribers met at the South West corner of Brimfield being the North West corner of South Brimfield in order to pereambulate the line between said towns and renewed the bounds between said towns and they are as follows running from said corner easterly to a heap of stones on a ledge in Gardners land thence to a heap of stones by the East side of the road by Humphrey Gardners thence to a heap of stones on a rock by an old path S.E. of Ballwits thence to a white oak and stones by the road so from John Bonds thence to a heap of stones on the W. side the road by Aaron Charlis thence to a heap of stones by the N.W. corner of Daniel Hawks Barn thence to a stake and stones so from Eg. Brownings, being the N.E. corner of S. Brimfield

Jonas Blodget } Com.
David Hoar } Brimfield -

Oliver Wales } Selectmen
Carius Munn } S. Brimfield -

Oct. 19th 1804

1804

We the Subscribers met at the S. West corner of Brookfield and ran & renewed the bounds between the town of Brookfield and Brimfield, running E. 4° 30' N. 112 rods to a heap of stones it being the N. W. corner of Sturbridge & the N. E. corner of Brimfield on Brookfield S. line—

Thos. Hale }
Elijah Rice } Selectmen
Jos. Hamilton } of
Brookfield

David Hoar } per order of
the Selectmen
Brimfield—

Nov. 8. 1804 —

We the Subscribers met at the north west corner of Holland standing in the S. line of Brimfield in order to perambulate the line between said towns & renew the boundaries thereon and find them stand as follows, beginning at said corner & run E. to a heap of stones in the road north of David Andersons thence to a heap of stones by a pine tree near William Wallis's original house thence to a heap of stones being an original corner of Leachmores farm thence to a pine and stones by the road north of James Gullers thence to a heap of stones near a white oak tree marked standing in Sturbridge line, being the S. E. corner of Brimfield and the North E. corner of Holland—

Jonas Blodgett } Com.
David Hoar } of
Brimfield

Lehabod Goodell }
Gimble Webster } Selectmen
Jacob Thompson } of
Holland—

1804 - & 1805.

Nov. 7th 1804 The subscribers met at the N^W. corner
 of Brimfield being the north E^t corner of Monson in order
 to perambulate the line between said towns and re-
 newed the bounds between said towns and the bounds
 are as follows (viz) — running from said corner
 S^o to a heap of stones by the road between Dentons & Abam
 — then to a heap of stones in Jon^a Gorrus pasture
 thence to a chestnut and stones in Benjamin Murriks
 land, thence to a heap of stones on the S^o side of the
 road by St. Jacob Nichols by the Grape vine thence
 to a heap of stones on the S^o side of gulph on Sam^l
 (Hunters land, then to a heap of stones in Mr. Man-
 — chards field then to a walnut & stones a little
 north of Greens orchard being the S^W. corner of
 Brimfield & the N^W. corner of S^o Brimfield

Jonas Blodgett } Committee
 David Hoar } of
 Lemmy Munn } Brimfield
 } Stutman
 } of
 } Monson —

Hampshire.
 To Ensign John Moore Constable for
 (28) of the town of Brimfield —

In the name of the Commonwealth *Freeing*
 of Massachusetts you are required to notify &
 warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of said
 town qualified to vote for representatives to the
 General Court, to assemble at the Meeting house
 in said town, on Wednesday the twenty third day
 of January instant, at One o'clock afternoon
 then and there to act on the following Ar-
 ticles to wit,
 First, to choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —

N. 2. 7.

March 1805

2^dly

To see if the town will come into a Mode to build a Meeting House by having a plan of a certain committee chosen by the Proprietors that purchased pews agreeable to the former of said town allowing persons to build a Meeting House by the Sale of Pews - & choose a Treasurer to receive the Notes & Money due for Pews or put in any other way respecting building said House as they shall think fit when met.

3^dly

to hear Petitions & act thereon —

Whereof said not I make return this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen of said Town - on or before the said twenty third day of Jan^y instant. —

dated at Brimfield Jan^y 14. 1805. —

Joseph Browning } Selectmen
Joseph Hoar }
Aaron Morgan } of
Philemon Warren } Brimfield

Hampshire Jan^y 22. 1805. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Selectants of said town of Brimfield, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned —

John Moore } Constable
of
Brimfield —

At a town Meeting held in Brimfield Jan^y 23. 1805.

Capt. Joseph Hoar was chosen Moderator —

2^dly. Major Aaron Morgan was chosen to keep the Minutes of this Meeting in the absence of the town Clerk —

3^dly. Voted to choose a committee to receive the Notes given for pews, by a number of persons in

March 1845

this town - and to revise a certain plan, respecting the price and quantity of Timber for a meeting house - said plan was made by a committee chosen sometime before by the proprietors of pews in the new meeting house to be erected -

^{voted} 1st They to choose ten as a committee for the above purpose & that Abner Morgan Esq. Capt. Olen Blackfield, Thos. Merri-
- rick Capt. Joseph Hoar Col. Alexander Lescion, Major
Aaron Morgan, Ezra Hitchcock, Aaron Charles, Joseph
Browning Esq. Stephen Powers be this Committee -
^{voted} 5th They to order Lys Hitchcock treasurer in connection with
^{voted} 6th They to have the cost of the pews sold -
said Committee to be under their control -

On Petition of Gad Hitchcock praying allowance
for taking care of Gideon Lumbard's family -
Voted to give him ten dollars -

Then said Meeting was dissolved -

J. Pynnon Town Clerk -

Hampshire To either of the Constables of the town of Brimfield:
Ss. in said County, ... (Meeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are required to notify and warn the proprietors & other
inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town meetings
to assemble at the meeting house in said town on Monday
the eleventh day of March next at ten of the clock in the
forenoon thereof & there to act on the following articles
to wit -

First To choose a moderator to regulate said Meeting -

2^d They to choose such town officers as are by law to be chosen
in the months of March & April -

3^d They to see if the town will raise money to support the
pulpit for the support of schools for the maintenance &
repairing of highways for contingent charges &
to hire a schoolmaster -
4th They to see if the town will suffer horses to run at large
yoked and ringed -

March 1805

5^{thly} To see if the Town will accept of any roads that are laid out or altered by order of the Selectmen

6^{thly} To see if the town will give in their votes for a county Register and County Treasurer

7^{thly} To see if the town will give assent to Mr. Wyon who is now preaching here as a candidate to settle with them in the Gospel Ministry and will make any contract & agreement with him for his salary, support & maintenance, provided he should agree to settle with them as aforesaid

8^{thly} To hear Petitions, the reports of Committees & to act thereon

Hereof fail not to make return of this warrant with your doings hereon to the Selectmen of said Town on or before the said twentieth day of March next dated at Brimfield the twenty fifth day of Feb^r Anno Domini 1805.

Samuel Morgan }
Joseph Broughton } Selectmen
Joseph Hoar }
Baron Morgan }
Philemon Warren } Brimfield -

Manuscript. March 11. 1805. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said town of Brimfield, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

John Moore } Constable
of
Brimfield -

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At a legal town Meeting holden in Brimfield March 11. 1805.

Abner Morgan Esq. was chosen Moderator --
Stephen Pynchon Esq. was chosen town Clerk and sworn.

Stephen Pynchon Esq.
Capt. Tho. Sherman
Lieut. Alfred Allen
Mr. Benja. Sherman } were chosen
Selectmen --

Lieut. Solomon Hoar
Voted to adjourn one hour, adjourned & met according to adjournment.

Mr. Philimon Warren was chosen town Treasurer & sworn.

Capt. Backus Brown

Mr. Cyrus James

Mr. James Blodget

} were chosen Assessors - & sworn.

Voted - to choose a collector in the usual way, by auction to
the lowest bidder - he procuring bondsmen -

Ensign John Moore having bid twenty six doll. & being
the lowest bidder was chosen Collector - & sworn.

Voted that Ensign John Moore - & Moore was sworn -

Ensign Aaron Mayan to be constables.

Voted that

Joseph Morgan to be surveyor of boards, clapboards, & shingles -

Voted that Nathl. Charles

Mr. Butterworth } be town viewas -

Voted that James Moore

Silas Russell } be by thingmen -

Voted that Jeph. Hitchcock to be taker of leather -

Voted that Levi Charles

Samuel Brown } be hogreaves -

Voted that Noah Hitchcock to be pound keeper -

Voted that Col. Lyon

Peter B. James

John Ballard

Aaron Charles

Alfred Blackfield

Levi Fairbanks

Mr.

over

March 1805.

Mr Chamberlain

Sam^l Brown

Oliver Blair

Stephen Powers

Daniel Frost - escaped -

Isaac Hitchcock

Isaac Holmes

Thos^d Merrick

Justus Brown

be
Highway Surveyors -

Voted to raise 500 dolls for the support of schools

Voted to raise 500 dolls for the repairs of highways -

Voted to pay and omit raising Money for contingent charges & for the supply of the pulpit untill April Meeting -

Voted to raise 20 dolls to hire a singing Master -

Voted to suffer hogs to run at large yoked & ringed.

Voted to pass the Article in the warrant respecting giving Mr. Wilson a call to settle here in the Gospel Ministry by untill April Meeting -

The votes of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Town being brought in sorted & counted for County & District of the South District of County Treasurer - &

William Pynchon Esq. had 187 votes for Register & deeds for the South district & Ninety Seven votes for County Treasurer it being a whole number -
Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in April next to 1 o'clock PM - &
adjourned accordingly -

Attest Stephen Pynchon Town Clerk.

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Greeting —
To either of the Constables of the town of Brimfield in
said County of Hampshire.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
highly required to notify & warn the Freeholders & other
Inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town mee-
tings, to assemble at the Meeting house in said town on Mon-
day the 18th day of March next at two of the clock
in the afternoon then & there to act on the following
Articles to wit: First, To choose a Moderator to regulate the
meeting.
2^d To see if the town will proceed to build the Meeting house
the ensuing Summer —
3^d To see if the town, if they conclude to build, will let
out the house by the Job or act in any way
relative to building said house, than that already
contemplated. —

4th To choose a Committee to reckon with the town Treasurers
5th To see if the town will accept of any roads that
are laid out, or altered by order of the Selectmen
6th To hear Petitions, reports of Committees & to act thereon —
You are to fail not — but of this warrant make return
to said Selectmen on or before said 18th day of
March. dated at Brimfield March the Eleventh
A. D. 1805. —

Stephen Pinckon
Thos. Sherman
Alfred Allen
Benjⁿ Sherman
Sol^o Hoar

Selectmen
of
Brimfield

Hampshire March 18th 1805. Pursuant to the within
warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of S. town
of Brimfield qualified as therein expressed to meet at
the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned
John Moore, Const^{le} of Brimfield —

March 18. 1805.

at a legal town Meeting holden in Brimfield on Monday
the 18th day of March 1805.

Capt Tho. Sherman was chosen Moderator
& excused from Serving & Capt Joseph Hoar was chosen
Moderator in his stead -

Voted - to proceed to build a Meeting house the ensuing Sum-
mer -

Voted to build a Meeting house by hiring it done by the Job -

Voted to give M^r Elias Carter two thousand pounds for
building the Meeting house to be erected in town the
ensuing Summer out of which sum he is to deduct
forth him one dollar for the town to raise the house,
he also taking the timber allotted to the several
districts - that the price already agreed on - comple-
ting the building in the course of the present & next
Season, & according to the plan heretofore accepted &
approved of by the town - & procuring bonds for the
faithfull execution of the work -

Voted to choose a committee of three to contract with M^r.
Carter agreeably to a^d votes of the town - &

that Stephen Pynchon

Aaron Morgan Esq,

Philimon Warren

be this Committee -

Voted to choose a committee of three to reckon with the
town Treasurers & that

Lieut. Blooditt

Capt. Franky Brown Jr

Major Aaron Morgan

be

this Com^{ee} -

Voted to grant to John Moore the tax of \$2. 15^{cts} in his
hands to collect against Lemas Sumbard for the
year 1803. - & Moore to refund the money to the
town in case he ever collects it -

Then said Meeting was dissolved -

Attest. Stephen Pynchon town clerk
of Brimfield

April 1805

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of
the town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town Meetings,
and for Governor, Lieut Governor, Councillors, Senators
and Representatives, said Meeting being warned as the
constitution directs and holden in said town on the first day
of April being the first Monday of April A. D. 1805 in the Bu-
pose of giving in ^{their votes} for Governor, and Lieut Governor of
this Commonwealth and Councillors and Senators for the
district —

Votes for the following Persons were given in, counted
and sorted and declaration thereof made as by the
constitution is directed —

For Governor
His Excellency Caleb Strong Esq. had One hundred &
Sixty One ————— votes

and
The Hon. James Sullivan Esq. had twenty four —
————— votes —

For Lieut Governor
His Honor Edward A. Robbins Esq. had One hundred
and fifty seven ————— votes

and
The Hon. William Heath Esq. had twenty three
————— votes —

For Councillors and Senators,
The Hon. John Hastings
 Ezra Starkweather
 Hugh McSullivan &
 George Bliss Esqrs — } had 132
 votes each }

April 1805.

Jon Smith Junr. had twenty votes
Edward Upham
Solomon Smear
Benjamin Smith Esqrs —

Had 23 votes.
Each

Jon Smith Had three votes.

At this meeting Abner Morgan Esq was chosen Modera-
tor - Voted to accept of the Settlement made with the town Insuper-
Voted to give Mr. ^{Voted to give the third article in April warrant.} Wesson a ball to settle here in
the Gospel Ministry —

Voted to choose a committee of two to inform Mr. Wesson
of the doings of the town and to request his answer
to their call, & that

Joseph Browning Esq.

Mr. Philimon Warren

be this Com. —

Voted to give Mr. Wesson four hundred dollars
by the Year as a Salary, so long as he sup-
plies the Pulpit.

Voted to accept of Mr. John Moors bondsmen, as collector
of taxes - to wit, Mr. Moore & Zaddock Nichols

Voted to raise 300 d. for contingent charges —

Voted, to add 1/4 a foot to the ^{main of the} sticks of timber
to be procured for the meeting house, of 14 by 14 ^{feet} ~~feet~~
26 feet long.

Voted that Cap. Blasfield procure said sticks —

Voted to adjourn to April 15th 1805 at 1 o'clock P.M.
and adjourn according to order —

For the warrant for the last Meeting &

See next page

For Settlement with the Insuper See next page but One —

April 1805

Champhire Y.

(15) To either of the Constables of the town of Brimfield within the same County

Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town Meetings and for Governor, St. Governor, Councillors and Senators to assemble at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the first day of April next, at One of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles viz:

- 1stly To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —
- 2^dly To bring in their votes for Gov. St. Governor, Councillors and Senators —
- 3^dly To see if the town will pass any votes relative to the support of the poor of the town which may be thought proper in order to lessen the expense of their keeping —
- 4thly to hear Petitions, reports of committees & to act thereon —
- 5thly to see if the town will pass any vote or votes relative to any disposition of the old Meeting house —
- 6thly to see if the town will choose a committee to inspect the schools in the several districts in this town —

Hereof fail not — But of this warrant and your doings thereon make return unto the Selectmen of said town on or before said first day of April —
Given under our hands at Brimfield this 18. day of March Anno Domini 1805. —

Stephen Pyncheon
W^m. Sherman
Alfred Allen
Benj. Sherman
Jos^{ph}. Hoar

Selectmen
of
Brimfield —

Champhire Y April 1. 1805. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town of Brimfield qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place for the purposes within mentioned

John Moore Const^{able} of Brimfield

April Meeting -

This Memo. made this 30th day of March A. D. 1805
between Stephen Pymon Esq. Treasurer of the town of
Brimfield of the One part & Capt. Isachar Brown
Jnr. and St. Jonas Blodgett Committee of said town
of the other part - Witnesseth -

That it is agreed between the parties that there
is due & uncollected on Certificate of Jan 7 1803 one
hundred & fifty three dollars & sixty eight Cents -
On Certificate of Nov. 5th 1804 One hundred & forty
dollars & fifteen Cents -

also due the town on notes against Col. Ly on One
hundred & forty eight dollars and fourteen Cents -
and interest from the twenty second day of decr. 1803 -

also due the town on note vs Richd. Has. Holbrook
thirty dollars & three Cents and interest from March
30th 1804 -

It is also agreed that the right in equity
of redeeming Mr. Richard's land mortgaged to the
Boston Bank - which right was bid off by Mr.
Warren for the town at vendor for three hundred
dollars is by virtue of the towns assumption of Mr.
Warren's bid the property of the town - It is
further agreed to be the opinion of the parties
to this Instrument that the notes Mr. Warren gave
for said right ought to be given up to him, he con-
veying said right of redemption to the town, or in
case the same is sold to any one else he lodging
the money or obligation he may take for it, in
the town Treasury for the benefit of the town &
reimbering the same to the town -

Money in the Treasury two dollars &
ninety Cents -

Stephen Pymon Treasurer
Jonas Blodgett
Isachar Brown Jr. } Com.
of
Brimfield.

April 1805.

At an adjourned Meeting holden in Brimfield April 15th 1805. —

Abner Morgan Esq. Moderator —

Voted — to pass the 3^d Article in the April Warrant. —

Voted — to sell the old Meeting House in lots to the highest bidder he to take away a Lot part he bids off by the first day of May. —

The Sash, casings window Glass & Frames were bid off for 25 dollars by Richard Bishop —

Voted — to reconsider the last vote —

Voted — to sell the Meeting house as it stands to the highest bidder — he to take it away by the first day of May next —

Several bids were made & then the town voted — to reconsider the last vote —

Voted — to sell the Meeting house to any person or persons who will give 100 doll^s for it & move it by the first day of May next —

Thos. Blip Junr. — Bartholomew Brown John Gardner Sam^l M. Brown Jacob Bishop Jon^a Brown Cha^s bods Blip. Levi Hitchcock Linas Holbrook & Sylvanus Thompson came forward in town Meeting and offered to give the above sum & move the house according to the last vote —

Voted — to sell the Meeting house to the above persons for the 100 doll^s above mentioned & —

Voted — to choose a committee of 5 to make preparation and provision for raising the new Meeting house

Voted — That Capt. Jos. Hagar, M. Warren, Capt. Parker Capt. Thos. Sherman & Levi Hitchcock be a committee for the above purpose —

Voted — That the town are willing to indemnify Mr. Warren from all accidents & contingencies in case he gives a warranty deed of the Hebard farm — Then said Meeting was dissolved —

J. Pyne on town clerk

May 1805.

Hampshire Co

(Ss) To the Constable of the town of Brimfield in the
County of Hampshire — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify & warn the Freeholders &
other Inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote
in Town Meetings to assemble at the School house
in the town plot district in said Brimfield, on Monday
the 13th day of May instant at One of the Clock in
the afternoon, then & there to act on the following
articles to wit,

First to choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —
2^d. To see if the town will raise money for the purpose
of making preparation for raising the new Meeting
house.

Hereof fail not - but make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of
said Brimfield on or before said 13th day
of May. dated at Brimfield aforesaid
May 6th 1805.

Stephen Symon

Thos. Sherman

apud Allen

Benj. Sherman

Selectmen

of

Brimfield.

Hampshire Co May 13. 1805.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the
Inhabitants of said town of Brimfield qualified as
therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for
the purposes within mentioned —

John Moore Const^{le} of Brimfield —

At a legal town Meeting holden in Brimfield, on Monday
the 13th day of May 1805.

Major Aaron Morgan was chosen Moderator
Voted to raise 500 doll. for making preparation for
raising the new meeting house —

Then said Meeting was dissolved —

Attest. Stephen Symonds town clerk —

Hampshire Co.

(25) Do either of the Constables of the town of
Brimfield within said County of Hampshire
Greeting —
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby required to notify & warn the
Freeholders & other Inhabitants of said town of
Brimfield, qualified by law to vote in town Meetings
and for representatives to the General Court to assemble
at the School House in the town plot district in said
Brimfield on Monday the 13th day of May next
at One o'clock in the afternoon then & there
to act on the following Articles to wit,
1^{stly} to choose a ~~moderator~~ moderator to regulate
said meeting —
2^{dly} to choose a representative to the General Court
for the ensuing year —
3^{dly} To see if the town will in demise W^m Phillips
Warren (who in dec. 1803 bid off for the town the
right of redeeming the land of Alpheus Stead
mortgaged to the Boston Bank) from future con-
tingencies & damages which may happen to him
in case he gives a deed of warranty with common
covenants of said land to David Bond, who has
contracted to buy it —

over

May 1805

4^{thly} To hear Petitions, reports of Committees & to act thereon —

5^{thly} To see if the town will raise Money to purchase the towns Stock of Powder required by Law.

6^{thly} To see if the town will suffer that Cattle Hogs, Mules, or Asses to run at large on the Commons or highways in Brimfield without a keeper —

7^{thly} To see if the town will grant any Help or aid towards completing and putting into good repair the Road leading through Brimfield from South Brimfield to Western line so that the Stages may ~~run~~ pass from Hartford to Brookfield —

Know all men that I have not — but of this warrant with your doings hereon make return to the Select men of said town of Brimfield on or before said 13th day of May next —

Given under our Hands & Seals at Brimfield aforesaid April 18 1805

Stephen Syme }
Tho^s Sherman }
Benja^a Sherman }
Selectmen
of
Brimfield —

Hampden Co May 13th 1805 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said town of Brimfield, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned —

John Moore }
Constable
of
Brimfield

May 1805.

At a legal town Meeting holden in Springfield May 13th 1805. —

Major Aaron Morgan was chosen Moderator —
Voted to choose a representative to the General Court —
and Stephen Pynchon Esq. was chosen representative accordingly —

Voted to indemnify Mr. Philemon Warren as expressed in the 3^d Article of the foregoing Warrant —

Voted on Petition to direct the Assessors immediately to take a new valuation from the first of May inst ant and to apply the 500 doll^{rs} granted for making preparation for raising the new Meeting house, according to said valuation —

Voted to raise 40 doll^{rs} to purchase the town stock of powder —

Voted not to suffer neat Cattle, horses, Males, or Dogs to run on the commons or highways without a keeper —

Voted to adjourn 20 minutes & adjourned accordingly —
Met according to adjournment —

Voted to pass the 7th article in the foregoing warrant —

Voted on Petition to sell the Manure Ground which was under the old Meeting house — to the highest bidder —

Col Ly on bid 6. 67 Cents & being the highest bidder it was struck off to him — Voted that he have it paying for it in one year —

Then said Meeting was dissolved.

Attest —

S. Pynchon Town Clerk

Aug^t 1805

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

(28) Hampshire Co either of the Constables of the town
of Brimfield within said County

Crating -
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
I do hereby require to warn & notify the
Freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Town of
Brimfield, qualified to vote in Town Meetings to
assemble at the School house in the town plot dis-
trict in said town on Monday the 19th day of
Aug^t instant at two of the clock in the after-
noon then and there to act on the following

Articles to wit,

First to choose a Moderator to regulate said Me-
ting -

2^{dly} To see if the town will raise money to help
forward the building of the ~~new~~ Meeting
house in said town of Brimfield -

3^{dly} To hear petitions, reports of Committees &
to act thereon

Hereof fail not - but of this Warrant & your po-
wings thereon make return unto the select
men of said town on or before said
19th day of Aug^t dated at Brimfield
this 5th day of Aug^t A.D. 1805.

Wm. Brewster

Thos. Sherman

Alfred Allen

Benj. Sherman

Sol^r. Howe

Hampshire Co. Aug^t 19. 1805

Pursuant to the within
warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of
said town of Brimfield qualified as therein
expressed, to meet at the time and place for the
purposes within mentioned

John Moore

Const^a

Brimfield -

August 1805 & Decr 1805.

at a legal Town Meeting holden in Brimfield
Aug. 29. 1805.

Joseph Browning Esq. was chosen Moderator —
Voted that the said Treasurer call on those who
have purchased pews for what is due
on their notes given for pews — and
for the orders which they have for Lumber —
Then said Meeting was dissolved —
J. Cynson Town Clerk

Hampshire Jr.

(Ls)

To either of the Constables of the town of
Brimfield in said County

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders
& other inhabitants of said town of Brimfield
qualified by law to vote in town meetings to assemble
at the school house in the town plot district in said
town on Wednesday the eleventh day of Decr. Next at the
of the Clock in the afternoon to act, then & there, on
the following Articles to wit,
1st to choose a Moderator of said Meeting
2^d to see if the town will procure a Lightning rod for
the new Meeting house or Appoint some person to
request him to procure it on the towns expense
3^d to see if the town will raise any money for
contingent charges
4th to see if the town will raise any money to carry forward
the building of the new Meeting house & if any what
sum — also to pass any other relative to said
Meeting house which may then & there be thought
proper
5th to see if the town will sell or in any manner dis-
pose of any or all of the Trees now standing round
said Meeting house for the Common —
6th to hear petitions, reports of Committees & act

Thereon.

Hence

Dec. 11. 1805

Fail not - but of this warrant, with your doings thereon make
return to the Selectmen on or before said eleventh day
of Dec. dated at Brimfield January 27. 1805.

Stephen Symon } Selectmen
Thos. Sherman }
Benj. Sherman } Brimfield
Hampshire Co. }
Dec. 11. 1805 } In Obedience to this warrant I have
notified & warned the freeholders and other Inha-
bitants within named to meet at the time & place
and for the purposes within mentioned -
John Moore } Constable
Brimfield -

At a legal Town Meeting holden in Brimfield Dec. 11th
1805 -

Major Aaron Morgan was chosen Moderator -

Voted that the Town will procure a lightning rod
for the New Meeting House -

Voted that Capt. Hoar be a commissioner to procure said rod
at the Towns expense -

Voted to raise two hundred dollars for contingent charges -

Voted to dispose of all the Trees on the Common, round
the Meeting House -

Voted to choose a commissioner for the above purpose -

Voted to sell said trees at Auction to the highest bidder
he cutting them down in two Months from this time -
and within four Inches of the ground & paying for
them in three Months from this time -

Voted that the Moderator sell them at vendue -

They were accordingly set up for sale by the
Moderator & struck off to Nathaniel Parker for
ten dollars - he being the highest bidder -

Voted to raise some money to help forward the building
of the New Meeting House - and voted to raise

Dec. 11. 1805

Seven hundred and fifty dollars for that purpose —
Voted — on petition of Capt. Brown to direct the Assessors
to proportion the School money as it has been
heretofore proportioned among the School districts.
Voted on petition of Capt. Brown to direct the Assessors
— to alter the valuation so as to adapt it
to the present situation of the town.
And Voted, to direct the Selectmen to advise the Assessors
on that business.

Voted on petition of Mr. Clark Brown to grant
him the taxes upon his land in Brimfield for the
present year.

Then said Meeting was dissolved by J. Moderator.

Attest Stephen Synnott Town Clerk —

also votes at said
Meeting to direct the Selectmen to take into their possession
and dispose of to the best advantage for the town the
property left by the Widow Peter Hubbard —

Sept. Poucha Town Clerk —

March 10th 1806

Hampshire Co To ^{the} Constables of the Town of Brimfield in
(Ss) Middle County

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby required to notify and warn the
freeholders and other inhabitants of said town of
Brimfield qualified to vote in town Meetings to assemble
at the School house in the town lot district in said
town on Monday the tenth day of March next at Nine
of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the
articles following to wit,

- 1st To choose a Moderator of said Meeting -
 - 2^d To choose such town Officers as by law are to be chosen in
the Months of March and April Annually -
 - 3^d To see if the town will suffer hogs to run at large &
ranged according to Law -
 - 4th To see if the town will raise Money for the Support of
Schools - for the repairs of highways - support of preaching
and for contingent charges -
 - 5th To see if the town will accept of any road laid out
or altered by Order of the Select men -
 - 6th To hear petition, reports of Committees & to act thereon -
 - 7th To see if the town will increase or direct the Assessors
to augment the pay for labor to be done in future on
the Highways.
- Hereof fail not, but of this Warrant, and your doings thereon
make return to the Select men of said Brimfield on or
before the said tenth day of March next. Dated at Brim-
field aforesaid this ~~10~~ 11th day of Feb in the Year of our
Lord 1806.

Stephen Symonds
Benja Sherman
Sol Hoar

Select men
of
Brimfield -

Hampshire Co

March 10th 1806 In Obedience to this Warrant I have
notified and warned the freeholders and other inhabi-
tants within named to meet at the time & place
and for the purposes within mentioned -

John Moore Constable
of
Brimfield -

March 10th 1806

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
of Brimfield, qualified to vote in Town Meetings, on Monday
the 10th day of March 1806.

W^m Samuel Guthrie was chosen Moderator

Stephen Pynchon Esq. was chosen Town Clerk.

Stephen Pynchon Esq.

Capt. Thos. Sherman

St. Asaph Allen

W^m Benj^e Sherman &

St. Asaph Allen were chosen

W^m Philimon Warren was chosen town Treasurer

Capt. Zachary Brown

Mr. Cyrus Jarvis &

W^m James Moody were chosen

^{sworn}
voted by a gun till they oblock. as per usual and out according to
voted for County Register when given sorted & counted &

Mr. Pynchon Esq. had 101 votes for County Register
the 1 - it being the whole number -

Voted to choose a collector in the usual way
by tendering the Collectorship to the lowest bidder
the procuring bondsmen -

Aaron Morgan Jr. having bid twenty four
dollars & being the lowest bidder was chosen Col-
lector -

Voted that Aaron Morgan Jr. be Comptroller
also -

Voted to accept of Capt. Parker & Jos. Ellinwood
as the Collectors bondsmen -

Voted to suffer hogs to run at large & killed & bring
according to Law -

Voted that Sigm^d Hitchcock be Dealer in Shutter

Voted that Jos^d Morgan Jr. be surveyor of boards
clapboards and shingles -

Voted that W^m Noah Hitchcock be pound keeper -

Voted that Charles Bugbee &

Artemas Hitchcock } be Loggraves -

over

March 1806.

Voted That Capt. Nathl Parker
Mr Nathl Charles } be fence Viewers

Voted That Mr Nickard Bishop
Mr Noah Hitchcock } be fellingmen

Voted to choose 16 Highway Surveyors

Voted That Messrs. Eben. Williams sworn

Thos. Hubbard sworn.

Saml. Shaw

Ja^s. Mudgett sworn

Isaac Nichols sworn

Zadock Nichols sworn

Peter Groves sworn Highway

John Tenton sworn

Mr Butterworth sworn

Alex. Sessions sworn

Elijah Allen sworn

Eben Howard sworn

Canl Burt sworn

Titus Russell

Jos. Comins sworn

Nathl Parker sworn

Voted To grant to John Moore the taxes in his hands to
collect vs. Benj. Miller Gershom Barrows, Jos^a. Howard
& Hatten Smith. The Amount being \$5.75.

Voted to raise 500 doll. for support of Schools.

Voted to raise 1000 doll. for repairing highways.

Voted to allow one doll. per day to those who work on
the highways from the Spring to the 20th of Aug. &
four shillings per day after the 20th of Aug. till the
close of the Season for working on the highways.

Voted to pay that part of the \$4. which relating to hiring
preaching & contingent charges.

Voted to choose a committee of three to reckon with the
town Treasurer.

Voted That Major Aaron Morgan } be this Committee
Stephen B. McKen

Voted That all monies raised in town be put into one
tax or applied together monies for building the mee-
ting house and County charges excepted. —
over

March, 1806

Voted That the Spike Poles be distributed among the several school districts for their use according to the monies they respectively pay and that Mr. Jeph. Hitchcock be directed to divide them accordingly, with the assistance of J. Apjohn.

This said Meeting was dissolved.

Attest Stephen Symon town clerk

April 7th 1806

Hampshire Co

(L. S.) To the Constable of the town of Brimfield within said County of Hampshire

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town of Brimfield qualified by law to vote in town Meetings for Governor, Lt. Governor, Councillors and Senators to assemble at the School house in the town plot district in said town on Monday the seventh day of April next at one of the Clocks in the afternoon then & there to act on the following Articles to wit, —

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.
- 2^d To bring in their votes for Governor, Lt. Governor, Councillors and Senators
- 3^d To bring in their votes for County Treasurer
- 4th To choose such town Officers as are to be chosen in March or April Annually & not already chosen
- 5th To see if the town will raise any Money for Contingent charges, or to hire a Preaching
- 6th To see if the town will grant any compensation to Ezra Hitchcock on account of his Misfortune in assisting in raising the Meeting house in Brimfield
- 7th To hear Petitions, reports of Committees & act thereon —
- 8th To see if the town will accept of any roads, altered, or laid out by order of the

Attest

April 1806

9th To see if the town will pass any vote relative to a
Miss Rockwood who has hitherto been chargeable
to the town of Brimfield or choose any Committee or
Agent relating to said business -
10th To see if the town will prohibit that cattle dogs
Mules and asses from running at large on the
common in Brimfield without a field of drive -
If either fail not - but return this Warrant with your
doings herein to the Selectmen of Brimfield on
or before said 7th day of April 1806 - the
dated at Brimfield aforesaid March 10. 1806

Stephen Benson Selectmen

Asa Allen

Benj. Sherman

Solo. Hoar

of
Brimfield

Lampshire. April 7th 1806

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the
said Inhabitants of the said town of
Brimfield, qualified as therein expressed
to meet at the time and place & for the
purposes within mentioned -

John Moore (Clerk of
Brimfield)

At a legal Meeting of the Freeholders & other In-
habitants of the town of Brimfield, qualified by law
to vote in town Meetings for Governor, State Governor
Councillors Senators and Representatives, constitutionally
warned, and holden in said town on Monday the
seventh day of April it being the first Monday
of April A.D. 1806 in the purpose of giving in
their votes for Governor, and State Governor of this
Commonwealth and for Councillors & Senators, in
the district -

Votes for the following Persons were
given in, sorted and counted and declaration
thereof made as by the Constitution is, direct

-td-

April 1806

For Governor

His Excellency Calist Strong Esq. Had One Hundred & fifty eight — — — — — votes &

The Hon^{ble} James Sullivan Esq. Had twenty one —
votes —

For Lt. Governor —

His Honor Edward T. Robbins Esq. Had One Hundred & forty five — — — — — votes &

The Hon^{ble} William Heath Esq. Had twenty one
votes —

For Senators and Councillors —

The Hon^{ble} John Hastings Esq.

— Ezra Stoddard

— Hugh M. Leman

— George Bliss Esq. Had One Hundred & thirty two — — — — — votes each —

Edward Upham

Jon^o Smith Jr

Sol^o Amos &

Benj^o Smith Esq.

and

Joseph Browning Esq. was chosen Moderator. Had 13 votes —

For County Treasurer William Lynne Esq. Had One Hundred & nineteen votes —

Voted to choose another constable & that John Moore be constable —

Voted to reconsider the last vote —

Voted, to reconsider the vote resp^d relative to constable & collector at March Meeting —

April 1806

Voted to pass the Fifth Article in the foregoing Warrant.

Voted to pass the choosing of a bellator until May.

Voted to erect a Gate on the North side of John Cardners lot and that the Selectmen attend to it also to the repairs in the old Gate West of the burying Ground -

Voted That the Selectmen attend to the business of a Guardianship for Cinda Charles -

Voted To choose a board mettee of two respecting Miss Rock - wood to attend to whether she is an inhabitant of Brookfield & see to the indemnification of the town from the expenses which accrued to the town in her late sickness here -

Voted That E. J. Abner Morgan & Stephen P. Nicholson be the committee for the above purpose.

Voted to prohibit that cattle, horses, Mules & Apes running on our common here without a field driver -

Voted to accept the following road - on Condition the land be given & there be no expense to the town - viz, a Road beginning at a heap of Stones at or near Monson line Marked Easterly joining upon Elijah Chandleys land to the road between Benjamin Merriks Merriks and John Fentons - & the same to be 2 1/2 rods wide - laid out by order of the Selectmen April 2^d 1806 -

Then said Meeting was dissolved.

Attest: Stephen P. Nicholson Town Clerk -

Hampshire ss.
[1806] To the Constable of the town of Brookfield
in said County Greeting -

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Sith you are required to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Brookfield, qualified by law to vote in town Meetings, and/or Representatives to the General Court to assemble at the School house, in the town lot district in said town on Monday the Fifth - day of May next at one of the clock in the afternoon, then

May 1806.

and then to act on the following articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator of said Meeting
- 2^{dly} To see if the town will choose a Moderator to regulate Annual Court for the ensuing year
- 3^{dly} To see if the town will raise Money for contingent charges and to hire Preaching
- 4^{thly} To choose a Constable or Constables, and a collector of taxes for the year ensuing
- 5^{thly} To hear Petitions, reports of Committees and to act thereon

Hereof I do not - but in this Warrant and our doings
thereof make return to the Selectmen of said town
of Brimfield on or before said Fifth day
of May, dated at Brimfield April 9th 1806.

Stephen Linscho

Selectmen

Thomas Sherman

of

Brimfield -

Benja Sherman

Hampshire
May 15th 1806 In obedience to this Warrant I have
notified the within persons to meet at the time and
place and on the purpose within mentioned -

John Moore

Constable

of

Brimfield

May Meeting 1806.

A ^{legal} Meeting of the Inhabitants of Brimfield
holden in said Town on Monday the fifth
day of May A.D. 1806 for the purpose of choosing
a Representative to the General Court & for
other purposes —
Joseph Hoar — was chosen Moderator.

Voted. To send a representative to the General
Court the present year —
and Stephen Tyngdon Esq. was then chosen
representative —

Voted. to raise 200 dollars for contingent charges —

Voted. to reconsider the last vote & Voted to raise
300 dollars for contingent charges —

Voted to pass that part of the Article in the War-
rant respecting preaching —

Voted to choose a collector in the usual way by
auction to the lowest bidder — &
that he be constable —

John Moore having bid 32 dollars &
being the lowest bidder was chosen Collector }
and sworn —

Voted to choose another constable —
and Eben. Williams was voted to be constable
also — and sworn —

Voted to accept of col: Lyon & Nicholas Holbrook as
John Moore's bondsmen as Collector —

Voted on petition That no Creatures be put into the
burying Ground & that Noah Hitchcock
take care of it —

Voted on Petition of Abijah Tibbitts to suffer him to
work out his Highway Taxes on his Farm —

Voted on petition of Isaac Blodget That the road to
his house through Daniel Everett's land be put
into

May 1806

The limits of the Highway Survey as -
Voted to leave Col. by one Matter respecting the burying Ground
to the Selectmen -

Voted to accept of the following Settlement with the Treasurer.

" This Memorandum made this first day of May 1806
" between M^r Philimon Warren Treasurer of Brimfield
" of the one part & Major Aaron Morgan Esq^r and
" Brown J^r and Stephen Benson Committee of said
" town of the other part Witnesseth -
" That it is agreed by the parties to this In-
" strument that there is due and uncollected
" on Certificate of Jan^y 1803 One hundred & fifty
" three dollars & sixty eight cents - on Certificate
" of Jan^y 14. 1806 two hundred & sixty dollars & forty
" cents - on Certificate of Jan^y 8th 1806 fifty five
" dollars and eighty four cents - on Note against
" Col. Alfred May payable May 13th 1806 Six
" dollars & sixty seven cents - on Note against J^r
" Hitchcock and others payable May 13th 1806
" One hundred dollars - on Note against
" David Bond payable April 16th 1806 &
" on Interest one hundred dollars - on Note against
" David Bond payable April 16th 1806 on
" Interest thirty three dollars & 33 cents - on Note
" against William Thompson payable to David
" Bond & by him indorsed to the town sixty six
" dollars & by J^r - payable April 1st 1807 & on
" Interest - due from Capt^r Parker ten dollars for
" Tax - due to the Treasurer Seventeen
" dollars and fifty cents.

Philimon Warren Treasurer
Aaron Morgan
Zachar Brown } Committee
Stephen Benson } of
Brimfield

Oct. 1866

Hampshire Co. I, with a of the Constables of the town of
(21) Brimfield, within said County

- Greeting
- On the State of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
as you are hereby required to notify and warn
the freeholders of other inhabitants of Brimfield
qualified by law to vote in town Meetings to appear
at the School house in the lower plot district
in said town on Monday the the Sixth day
of Oct. Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon
then & there to act on the following Articles, viz:
1st To choose a Moderator of said Meeting -
2nd To see if the town will appoint a time when
the remainder (or a part) of the remaining
of the pews in the New Meeting house shall
be directed to be sold -
3rd To see if the town will level the Ground round
the Meeting house or clear the same of
rocks and direct in what manner & at what
time it will be advisable to attend to the same.
4th To see if the town will procure a Clock
for the Meeting house - or pay any votes
relative to the same - Also to see if the
town will procure timber & Materials for
Laying a bell in a house -
5th To see if the town will pay any votes relative
to the procuring of some person to preach in said
town - Also to see if the town will raise Mo-
ney to hire preaching -
6th To hear petitions, reports of Committees & Act
thereon -
7th To see if the town will procure a bushion
for the pulpit in the New Meeting house -
8th To see if the town will choose a Committee to
inspect the several Schools in town -

Attest
Jail

Oct 1806

but of this warrant and of your designs herein
make return to the Selectmen of the town on or before the
said sixth day of Oct. Dated at Brimfield
and given under our hands & seals, Sep. 23.
1806.

Stephen Benson }
Thos. Sherman }
Benj. Sherman } Selectmen
of
Brimfield -

Campden p. Oct. 6. 1806

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
the Inhabitants of said town of Brimfield gene-
rally as therein expressed to meet at the town
and place, and for the purposes within mentioned.

John Moore }
Comptable
of
Brimfield -

At a legal town Meeting in Brimfield on the 6th
day of Oct. 1806.

William Eaton Esq. was chosen Moderator.
Voted, to have the unsold pews in the Meeting House
disposed of in the same manner, i.e. as
the rest have been disposed of.
Voted, that the time when they shall be sold
shall be left to the discretion of Mr. Jesse
Hitchcock -

Voted, to have the time of sale fixed -

Voted, that the time of sale be to commence at Mr.
Bliss in one fortnight from this day at one
o'clock P.M. & that Credit be given to the
first of Jan^y 1807.

Voted to level the Ground round the Meeting House
Voted to appoint a com^{ee} to view said Ground & estimate
the expense & report -
Voted, that it consist of five to wit

Capt Joseph Hoar
St. Modest
Elijah Allen
Gent. Eaton
Esq. Browning -

Oct. 6. 1806

The Com.^{ee} report, that to clear said Ground it will
cost 200 doll. & that that sum ought to
be raised by the town, and be put into a tax in
the form of a highway tax and that the ex-
penditure of said sum for the above be
under the direction of a Supervisor.

Voted to accept of said report & that Capt. H.
Parker be the Supervisor.

Voted that the Assessors may alter the Valuation
according to their discretion as it respects this
tax for the above purpose.

Voted that the labor in level the Ground commence
in 3 Weeks & the Assessment be made in
the mean times.

Voted, that 4 per day be allowed each Workman
for his labor.

Voted to procure the Materials for & pay the bill
in the Meeting house & Voted
that Mr. Carter be appointed as Agent
for the above purpose, procure the
Materials & pay said bill.

Voted to raise Money to hire preaching

Voted to raise 200 \$ to hire preaching.

Voted that abom.^{ee} be appointed to procure a
preacher after the Meeting house is completed.

Voted to elect three for said Committee.

That Ely. Browning
Cap. Hoar

Genl. Eaton be this Committee.

Voted to choose abom.^{ee} of 5. to inspect the school,

& that Ely. Pynchon

Genl. Eaton

Cap. Brown

Enr. Jas. Wood &

Dr. A. Morgan & be this Com.^{ee}.

Then said Meeting was dissolved.

Stephen Pynchon
Town Clerk

Nov. 1806

Hampshire.

To either of the Constables of the
town of Brimfield in said County -

Greeting -

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify
and warn the Freeholders & other Inha-
bitants of said town, qualified to vote in
town Meetings and/or representatives to
Congress, to assemble at the School house
in the town lot district in said town of
Brimfield, on Monday the third day of Nov.
next, at one of the Clocks in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following Ar-
ticles, viz/

- 1st to choose a Moderator to regulate said
Meeting -
 - 2^d to bring in their votes for a representative
to Congress for the Hampshire South dis-
trict.
 - 3rd to hear petitions, reports of Committees & act
there on -
 - 4th to see if the town will raise Money to complete
building the Meeting house -
- They fail not - but if this Warrant with
your doings thereon make return to the
Selectmen on or before the said third
day of Nov. dated at Brimfield afores.
Oct. 6. 1806. Stephen Pynchon }
Thos. Sherman } Selectmen
Brimfield

Hampshire Nov. 3rd 1806 Geo. Hoar
Pursuant to the within warrant I have
notified the Inhabitants of said town of
Brimfield qualified as therein expressed, to
meet at the time and place and for the
purpose within written and -
John Moore Const. of Brimfield.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
town of Brimfield, duly qualified to vote
^{in town Meetings} for representatives in the Genl. Court of this Com-
monwealth and in the Congress of the United States
and holden in said town of Brimfield on Mon-
day the third day of November in the year
of our Lord Eighteen hundred & six The votes
of said Inhabitants were given in to the
Selectmen, ^{of said town} who presided at said Meeting, &
were by them in open town Meeting sorted &
counted, for a Representative to Congress of
the United States for Hampshire South dis-
trict; when the following Persons had the
number of votes set against his name
to wit,

William Eaton Esq. had One hundred
& eleven — votes

The Hon. Mr. Ely Esq. had three votes.

Saml. Fowler Esq. had — votes

At the same Meeting Philimon Warren was
chosen Moderator & John Moon Clerk
pro tempore —

Voted to choose a com. of 3, to see what A.^o
of laws the town should reserve to them-
selves and report at this Meeting — &
Joseph Browning Elmore Ely &
Cap. Jos. How were chosen —

Voted not to accept their report —

Voted to appoint a person to ring the bell —
swap the Meeting house and take care
of the Keys —

Voted to choose a com. of 3 to agree with some
person to ring the bell & take care of
the Meeting house — Ichabod Bliss,
Col: Lyman &
Mr. Warren —

Nov 1806

were chosen -

Voted to reserve the pew the west side of the pulpit
for the Minister -

Voted to reserve for the town, the the North East cor-
ner pew - below & South West corner pew
up Gallery -

Voted to postpone the building the Ground round
the Meeting house until next Spring -

Voted to give Rev. Eaton leave to make the
of the Stone that encumber the parade
near the Meeting house -

Voted to postpone raising Money to complete
building the Meeting house -

Voted to request Mr Carter to report when said
house will be finished - to fix on a day
for dedication and for a Minister to
officiate -

Voted That the dedication be on the
second Tuesday of dec. next -

Voted That the Com. who are to procure
a candidate to preach, be abom.
to engage some person to preach at
the dedication -

Voted That abom. of Arrangement for
the dedication be appointed -
to procure quarters and provision
for the clergy - and that

St B Brewster John Moon,
P. Warren Col: Mayan & Ely
Pynchon be this Com. -

Voted That the Com. who contracted
with Mr Carter for building the
Meeting house be the Com. miller to
accept of it in behalf of the town
if it be finished according to their
contract with him -

Voted to dispose & dispose accordingly -

Dec 24. 1868

Hampshire

(22) A letter of the selectmen of the town of
Hampshire in said county.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
we are directed requiring to notify and warn
the freeholders of the town of Hampshire
to assemble at the meeting house in said
town on Monday the 29th inst. at the
o'clock afternoon then to act on the
following articles

1. To choose a moderator to regulate said
meeting

2. To act on the report of the Committee ap-
pointed to settle said William Lewis

3. To see if the town will issue money to com-
plete the payment of the bonds of the
order and for contingencies

4. To see if the town will make arrangements
to purchase the property of the annex of 1851

5. To receive reports of committees - New Bedford
and other places - and to see if the town will
make arrangements to purchase the property of the
order and for contingencies

Having said that we have made return of this return
and have also in return to the selectmen of
the town of Hampshire in said county
and have also in return to the selectmen of
the town of Hampshire in said county

Witness my hand and seal at
Hampshire
this 25th day of Dec 1868
John A. [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]

Dec 12
Hampshire Dec 24. Bob Pursuant to this
warrant, I have viewed the inhabitants
of the said town of Braintree, and
is therein expressed to meet at the time &
place for the purpose herein con-
tained.
John Moore Capt. Braintree

Resolved that a new meeting house
be in Braintree Dec 2. 1780.

William Eaton Esq. was chosen Moderator -
Voted to sit on the 4th of Decr in the forenoon
next first.

That in future all written orders in town
meetings be received by the two sides of the
door & presented from the church abtants while
sitting in the pews.

That that no person be allowed to sit upon
the floor of the new meeting house but
only those who have been admitted as
members of the church. That all
addresses made to the Moderator be
that no person speaking, be interrupted by
another except to be called to order. That no
person be allowed to go into the pulpit at a
town meeting & that this Article be
relation by the clerk, at the
opening of every town meeting.

Voted that it be recommended to the pro-
prietors of news to procure sawdust
for their pews.

Voted to raise the thousand & fifty dollars
and fifty seven cents to complete
the contract with Mr. Clapton
to build the meeting house.

That to raise thirty six dollars to
hire a singing Master & that
the singers choose a committee
to contract with a singing Master.

Tue That the thanks of this town be given
to Mr. Carter for his faithfulness &
discharge of duties which he performed in
the meeting house

Wed - That Mr. J. H. Pitcock sell the unsold
papers to the best advantage. He
can according to his discretion -
a portion of them

Tue - To appoint a person to give dues
and sell & convey
to those who have for many years
been put - ^{in the meeting house under the 10th} - the same
according to law

Wed That John Synner Esq. be the
person for the above purpose -

Tue To accept of the settlement made with
Mr. Elias Carter by the Committee at-
tending to settle with him and of their
reports respecting said settlement and the
settlement of what is due to Mr. Carter. The
which settlement & reports are as follows
The Committee appointed to execute the con-
tract made between the town of Brimfield
& Elias Carter in building the meeting
house have attended that since
they have to report that there now
appears to be due to said Carter the
sum of two thousand four hundred
and twenty five dollars & fifty
some cents. That there appears to be
due to the town of Brimfield in building
the sum of four hundred dollars &
eighty cents. That there appears to
be due to the town of Brimfield in building
the sum of one hundred dollars &
unpaid the sum of five hundred and
four hundred some cents to have a better
contract and the papers unsold and not
received by the town will amount to
they are

estimated in the sum of Six hundred & fifty five dollars -

My report that the same
acceptance the meeting house -
in the authority given them by the
town raising ground is located and
adjoining to South cut -
Dec. 10 1805.

Wm. W. Chapman for order
of the Committee

Memorandum

made the tenth day of December in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred & five between the Committee of
the town of Springfield of the one
part & Elias Carter of the other part

and it is agreed between the parties
that said town should agree and
contract with the said Carter to give
him for building the Meeting house
the sum of six hundred & fifty five
& sixty seven cents to be paid in
four arduous payments - The first
must be made on the first day of
January 1805. The second payment
to be made on the first day of March
1805. The third payment to be made
on the first day of Oct. 1805. & the
last payment to be made on the first
day of Dec. 1805 and the said Elias
Carter agrees to furnish him
four hundred & ninety four dollars
forty one cents - Money in hand

6006.65

494.41

2/2, 30

499.50

Money two hundred & twelve
dollars & fifty cents - Order on W. H. Stone
for the sum of four hundred & ninety
nine dollars & 65 cents and a receipt
therefor

Nov 20 1858

100 } Haven for the hundred dollar -
Monies paid Elias Carter by Sept. 1858
2574 67. cost two thousand five hundred &
Twenty four dollars & Sixty seven Cents
400 - for raising the Meeting House, for
hundred dollars. Amounting in the
whole to the sum of four thousand
4275.98 two hundred & Seventy dollars &
Ninety eight Cents - and then now
appears to be due to said Carter the
sum of two thousand four hundred
& Twenty five dollars & Sixty nine
Cents in checking up his dollar for as
may be said Carter you want to meet
- what for payment and interest to this
time -

Stephen Jackson } Committee
John May }
Edwin Warren } town of
Princeton

Elias Carter -

When said Meeting was dissolved.

Attest Stephen Jackson

town clerk.

March 1807

Kamptshire
(25)

To either of the Constables of the
town of Brimfield in said
County - - - - - Greeting -

In the name of the commonwealth of Mass-
achusetts you are hereby required to notify
and swear the Freeholders & other Inhabi-
tants of said town of Brimfield qualified to
vote in town meetings to assemble at the Meeting
house in said town on Monday the Ninth
day of March next, at nine of the Clock
in the forenoon, then and there to act on the
following articles to wit,

- 1^{ly} to choose a Moderator to regulate said
Meeting -
- 2^{ly} to choose such town Officers as are to be
chosen in the Months of March & April
annually -
- 3^{ly} to see if the town will suffer dogs to run
at large, if yoked & running according
to Law -
- 4^{ly} to see if the town will raise Money for
the support of School - repairing of
highways - for contingent charges - and
to hire preaching -
- 5^{ly} to see if the town will accept of any roads
laid out or altered by order of the Selectmen.
- 6^{ly} to be in Petitions, reports of Committees
and act thereon -

Hereof fail not - but if this Warrant
and your doing thereon make return to the
Selectmen of said town of Brimfield
on or before the said Ninth day of March
next - dated at Brimfield aforesaid Feb^y 1807

Stephⁿ Dymon
W^m Thurman
Benjⁿ Thamer

Selectmen
of
Brimfield -

March 1807
Hampshire p. March 9. 1807

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified
the Inhabitants of the said town of Brimfield
qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the
time & place and for the purposes within
mentioned — John Moore } Constable
Brimfield

At a legal town Meeting in Brimfield March
9th 1807 —

Col. Aaron Mayan was chosen Moderator
Stephen Synchon Esq. was chosen town clerk —
Aaron Mayan Esq.

Cap. Tho. Shuman
Mr. Benj. Shuman
St. Solomon Hoar

were chosen

Deputies —

Mr. Joseph A. Browning

Stephen Synchon Esq. was chosen town Inspe-
ctor

Voted to postpone the choice of Constable
and select a till April Meeting —

Isaiah Brown Junr.

were chosen

Cyrus James

Assessors

James Bridget

Voted That Jeph. Wetlock be maker of leather

Voted That Mr. Carter be surveyor of board
clap boards & shingles

Voted That Amasa Park be pound keeper

Voted That Elias Carter & Marguerite be assessors
be hogreeves —

Voted That Capt. A. Parker & Dr.
Bartholomew Brown be
viewers

March 1807

Voted That Daniel Nichols & Justus Brown be Layingmen —

Voted That Aaron Morgan Jr.

Aaron Mott
Daniel Frost
Col. of Patrick
Capt. Barton
St. A. Charles
Wm. Thompson
Abner Robbins Jr.
John Gardner
Capt. Byron
Blackley Sherman
Jos. Fairbanks
Jos. Griggs —
Charles Charles
Davis Brooming
Aaron Charles

be Layingmen

Surveyors

Voted to postpone the fourth Article in the warrant, excepting so far as it respects highways, until the April meeting

Voted to raise 1500 dollars in repairing highways and that the same pay be allowed per day for highway work which was all owed last year —

Voted to suffer hogs to run at large if yoked and ringed according to law

Voted on Petition That if the stock be authorized to graze the unsold new at a price up on the price at which they were estimated till he can sell them or is ordered otherwise by the town

Voted That Mr. William have the privilege of sitting in the Minister's pew and of putting in a friend or two, until a Minister is settled in town —

Voted On Petition That Elias Mose be allowed to work out his last year's highway tax, on the highway this year, under the direction of a highway

March 1857

Surveya and where, in his limits, he shall
direct

Voted On Petition That abom. be ap-
pointed to confer with people in Wal-
den & Brimfield to see if they will
assist any in building the bridge at
John Dentons, and report at April
meeting

Voted That John Denton } be this Com.
Col: Patrick }
Sylvanus Thompson }
Aaron Charles } for S. Brim-

Voted That the Com. for the supply of the
pulpit be directed to request Mr. Kim-
ball to preach in town as a candidat-

Voted to choose abom. to supper with the
Grafton — & that
After May an Eng. be
Isaac Brown Jr. this
Jas. Briggs } Committee

Voted That it be left discretionary with
the Com. for the supply of the pul-
pit to hire a man to preach, before
Mr. Kimball arrives

Then said Meet-

ing was declared by the Moderator
to be dissolved & it was dissolved ac-
cordingly —

Attest Stephen H. Nelson town clerk
Brimfield

April 1807

Hampshire ss.

To wit the Constables of the town of
Brimfield, in said County of Hamp-
shire

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-
achusetts, you are required to Notify and
warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants
of the town of Brimfield aforesaid qualified
to vote in town Meetings and a Council of
Councillors and Senators to assemble at the Me-
eting house in said town on the first Monday
of April next, being the 6th day of said
April, at two o'clock in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following
Articles to wit,

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate
said Meeting
- 2^{dly} To choose such town Officers as were
not chosen in the month of March
- 3^{dly} To see if the town will raise Money
for the support of Schools and to
supply the pulpits & for contingent
charges
- 4^{thly} To bring in their votes for Gov. S. J. A.
Councillors & Senators
- 5^{thly} To bring in their votes for a County
Register and County Treasurer
- 6^{thly} To hear Petitions and etc
thereon

And fail not &
make

April 1807.

return of this warrant with your doings hereunto
the Selectmen of said Town on or before the
said sixth day of April: dated at Brim
field the sixteenth day of March Anno Domini
1807.

Abner Morgan } Selectmen
Thos. Thompson }
Benj. Sherman } Brimfield.

Hampshire Co. April 6. 1807
Pursuant to the within warrant to the directed I
have notified the inhabitants of said town of
Brimfield qualified as therein expressed to
meet at the time and place and for the purpo
ses therein mentioned -

John Moore } Constable
Brimfield.

A legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town
of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire and Com
monwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the constitution
to vote for Governor, and to elect a holden on the
sixth day of April, being the first Monday of said
Month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and seven for the purpose of giving in their
votes for Governor &c. Governor of said Common
wealth: - votes for the following persons were given in,
sorted counted & read & declaration thereof made as by
the constitution is directed (viz)

For Governor	His Excellency Caleb Strong Esq. had One hundred & fifty nine	votes
	The Hon. James Sullivan Esq. had twenty seven	votes
For Lieut. Gov.	Edward H. Robbins Esq. had One hundred and fifty nine	votes
	The Hon. Levi Lincoln Esq. had twenty seven	votes

At the same Meeting votes for Senators and Councilors
for the district of Hampshire ^{were} given in sorted
counted and declared and record thereof made
as by 'the constitution is directed viz,

For the Hon^{ble} Hugh Mc Lellan

John Hastings

Ezra Starkweather

George Bliss Esq^r one hundred &

fifty nine — — — — — votes each

and for Edward Upham

Jon^{es} Smith Jun^r

Benj^{am} Smith

Sol^o Mead —

twenty six

votes each.

at the same Meeting
Col^o Aaron Morgan

was chosen Moderator

Wm Pyne Esq^r had One hundred &
fifty two votes for County Treasurer.

Voted to pass the 3^d Article in the War
-rant respecting raising money till May
Meeting —

Voted to put up the Collectorships at Auction to
the lowest bidder — the procuring

Bondsman —

Joseph Griggs bid fifteen dollars and being
the lowest bidder was chosen collector
Voted on request of said Griggs to take John
Moon as collector, in Griggs, stead —
Voted that John Moore and Ebenezer
Williams be comptrollers — They were both
sworn —

April 1847

Voted to accept of Joseph Griggs } as John
Zenas Holbrook } Moore's
Wm. Moon } bondsmen -

Voted That the Committee appointed to ~~look~~
~~settle~~ with the town Treasurer, look
into the town Orders given out by the
Select men and ascertain what money
will be necessary to be raised for con-
tingencies - &c

Voted on petition of Jabez Nichols to choose a
Committee of three, to view the road by Mr.
Smiths & ascertain whether it ought not
to be straightened & report -
St. Moeget Capt. Barton & Abner
Stebbins Junr. were chosen -

Voted That the last Committee be authorized
to confer with a Committee from Palmer
about the bridge at John Tentons -

Voted to choose a Committee of 3. to examine the bridge
at Powers & report at May Meeting
what relief shall be granted by the town -
if any. - David Hoar
Jacob Bishop
St. Moeget were chosen -

Voted to choose a Committee of five on Motion &
petition of Genl. William Eaton to take a
view of the ground on the South side of the
road on the Common by the Meeting house and
see whether it be a desirable for the town to comply
with Genl. Eaton's propositions relative to
making straight the South line of said road
so as to have it straight by the land of Joseph Hitchcock
to land occupied by E. Hitchcock.

Voted to accept of Genl. Eaton's propositions & that is
that he have the land in
- and be straightened - & that he have the land in
- under a stone to the far as his land extends eastwardly -
- in straightening it, making a wall &c - as far as his
land extends.

May 1807

Hampshire Co.
(25)

South of the Constables of the town of
Brimfield in said County

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Letts you are hereby required to notify and
warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said
town qualified to vote in town Meeting and for repre-
sentatives to the General Court to assemble at the
Meeting house in said town on Monday the
fourth day of May Next at two of the Clock in
the afternoon then and there to act on the
following Articles, Namely

- 1stly to choose a Moderator to regulate said Me-
eting -
- 2^dly to see if the town will choose a Representative
to the General Court for the ensuing year -
- 3^dly to see if the town will raise Money for the
support of Schools to hire for packing
for contingent charges -
- 4thly to hear petitions, reports of Committees and to let
thereon -
- 5thly to see if the town will come into any Method
different from their past customs relative to the
support of the Poor -

Hereof fail not but of this warrant and your doings
hereon make return to the Selectmen or or
before 10th 4th day of May dated at Brimfield
April 27. 1807.

Ho. Shuman }
Benj. Shuman }
Sol. Hoar }
Selectmen
Brimfield

May 1807

Hampshire May 4. 1807 Pursuant to the within Warrant
I have notified the Inhabitants of the said
town of Brimfield qualified as Voters & pers.
to Meet at the time and place & for the pur-
poses within mentioned - Constable
John Moore }
Brimfield -

At a legal town Meeting holden in Brimfield on the
day the 4th day of May 1807 -
Abner Morgan Esq. was chosen Moderator -
Voted, to send a Representative to the General Court
this Year -
Genl. William Eaton was chosen Representa-
- tive -
Voted to raise 500 \$ for the support of Schools -
Voted to raise 200 \$ to hire preaching -
Voted to raise 300 \$ for Contingent charges -
Voted that Genl. Eaton our Representative be instructed
to Oppose the petition of O. Thompson Esq. & pray
for a turnpike road from Sturbridge to Western as
said road if once established, would in the Opini-
of this town operate injuriously to its Interests - &
would not be of so great public Utility and con-
- venience, as if it were establish'd and laid out in
such a direction as that running through the
towns of Sturbridge Brimfield and Palmer
it may take the most direct course from
Providence to Northampton and Albany
which is the real, tho' not ostensible object
of said Petition -
Voted to choose a com. of conference of 3 to Stur-
bridge and Palmer &c and that they
inform those towns what this town has done
relative to said Petition & to request them to
adopt similar measures. Voted that
Holo. Lyon }
Schaff. Blip } be this
Saml. Parker } com.

May 1807

Voted, on petition that 25 be raised to assist in the building of the bridge near Mr. Isaac Powers, and that Stephen Powers be a com. to see to the appropriation of the money to that object.

Voted on petition that yearly, Mo. an. tax of 3.33 for 1804 & 1805, and in the collector's hands, be granted him.

Voted to choose a com. to act with a com. from Palmer & erect the bridge near John Fenton, in the best and cheapest manner and draw on the Treasurer for the money. That the com. consist of

James Fenton
Thos. Megrue &
Cap. Labor Nubly

Voted on petition that Joseph Bruce Symon Bruce Aaron Sumbar & David Sumbar have liberty to work out half their highway tax this year on the bridge over the above river.

Voted to accept of the following report & settlement

This Memorandum made this third day of April 1807 between W. Philmon Warren Treasurer of Brimfield of the one part and Joseph Brown Jr. and James Blodget Committee of said town of the other part. Witnesseth

That there is due and uncollections on Certificate of Jan 1803. 153 doll. 46 cents - due on Note agt John Hitchcock & others 20th due on Note agt David Bond payable Apr. 16. 1807 & on Interest 100th - on Note agt 3 Bonds payable Apr. 16. 1807. and on Interest - 33th. 33.6 cents - on Note of Mr. Thompson payable to 3 Bonds & by him indorsed to the town 100th by cents - payable Sept. 11. 1807 with Interest - due and uncollections on Certificate of Jan 2. 1807 1135th. 85 cents - due from Philmon Warren to the town 1042 cents.

Philmon Warren Treasurer

Joseph Brown Jr. Committee

James Blodget

This said meeting was dissolved. Brimfield -
Attest. Stephen Synner town clerk -

July 1807

Hampshire Is

(S.S.) To either of the Constables of the town of
Brimfield - Greeting -

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass a
Justification are Required forthwith the Notary &
ward of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the
town of Brimfield to assemble at the Meeting
house in said Brimfield on Monday the
sixth day of July next at three of the Clock
in the afternoon then & there to act on the
following Articles To wit -
First, to choose a Moderator to regulate
said Meeting -

2^dly To see if the town will give a call
to Mr. Daniel Kimball for to settle with
them in the Gospel Ministry -

3^dly To see if the town will raise Money
to purchase Windows springs and Screens
for the Meeting house in said Brimfield -

4thly To hear Petitions and the reports of Committees
and to act thereon -

And fail not and make return of this War-
rant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen
of said town on or before said sixth day of
July. Dated at Brimfield the 22^d day of June
1807.
Abner Morgan Thos. Sherman Selectmen
Benjⁿ Sherman Sol^r Hoar
Joseph C. Browning }
Brimfield -

Hampshire Is. Pursuant to the within be aforesaid I have
daily notified the Inhabitants of Brimfield to attend
at the time & place within mentioned as the Law
directs.

Ever Williams Const^{ble} of Brimfield
Brimfield July 6. 1807 -

July 1807

Town

At a Meeting held in Brimfield July 8. 1807—
Major Aaron Morgan was chosen Clerk pro-tempore
in the absence of the Town Clerk—
Abner Morgan Esq. was chosen Moderator—
The Select Article in the warrant was passed over—
The third was negatived—

Voted That the Treasurer be empowered to
procure of Mr. Carter a Number of Squares
of Llap of the same size of those now in
the Meeting House—

Voted That the road on the East side of the
burying ground be repaired at the Towns
expense— & That the Selectmen see it
repaired.—

Voted That Locks and Keys be provided for
the burying yard Gate—

Voted to accept of the following road laid out
by order of the Selectmen—

"A Return of a road laid out from Josiah Farnels
to the County road a little East from Isaac Bowers,
beginning at said Farnels house & running S. 19°
E. 7 rods then S. 14° W. 42 rods to a pile of stones
near a little brook thence S. 34° W. 25 rods to a white
Oak & Stone then N. 41° S. 14 to a heap of stones then
S. 28° W. 43 rods to a Stake and Stone thence S.
20° W. 34 rods to a heap of Stones at the County
road and all the bounds are on the West side
side of said road & said road is 2 rods wide
and the Owners of the Land are to give the same
for the Use of said road— laid out
June 25. 1807 by order of the Selectmen—
In as W. 2, it—

Then S. Meeting was dissolved—

November 1807

125. Hampshire
To either of the Constables of the town of
Brimfield

Greeting

In the Name of this Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts You are required forthwith to notify &
warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the
town of Brimfield to assemble at the Meeting
house in said Brimfield on Monday the Ninth
day of November instant at One of the Clocks
in the afternoon there & there to Act on the
following Articles to wit,

- 1stly To choose a Moderator to regulate
said Meeting
- 2^dly To see if the town will give aid to
Melissa Rockwood to settle with them
in the Gospel Ministry
- 3^dly To hear Petitions reports of committees
& act thereon

Hereof fail not, and make return of this
Warrant, with our doings thereon
to the Selectmen of said town on or before
the said 9th day of November. Dated at
Brimfield 2. day of November Anno Domini
1807

Thomas Sherman

Bonja Sherman

Solomon Hoar

Selectmen
of

Brimfield

Brimfield Nov. 3. 1807

Pursuant to the within warrant I have
notified and warned the Inhabitants of said
town to assemble at the time and place for the
purpose within mentioned.

Eben Williams, Constable of
Brimfield.

Nov. 1807

At a legal Meeting of the Freeholders & other
Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in town Meetings & holden
in said Brimfield on Monday the 9th
day of Nov. 1807

Voted That Col: Aaron Moderator of said
Meeting

2^d voted That Isahar Brown Junr be
Chk to take Minutes of said Meeting
in the absence of the Town Clerk

3^d voted to choose a Committee to inspect
the Schools

4th voted That the Committee consist of Nine
& That Stephen Synner Esq. Ensign James
Bodgett, Capt. Isahar Brown & Col:
Aaron Mayan Col: Alexander Leeson, Mr
Cyrus Jarvis, Mr Joseph D. Browning, W. Jos
eph Moffett, & St. Solomon Hoar be said
Committee

5th Voted to give a ball to Mr. Ellis & a
Rockwood to settle with them, in the
Gospel Ministry

6th voted to choose a Committee to wait
upon Mr. Rockwood, to inform him of
the doings of the town & that
said Committee consist of three

7th Voted That deacon Isahar Brown
Capt. Joseph Hoar & Joseph
Browning Esq. be the Committee

8th voted to choose a person to keep the windows
in the Meeting house in repair &
that Joseph Mayan be the person

Then said Meeting was dissolved
Attest Isahar Brown Jr. Clerk
of Meeting

Read from the Minutes of 1806
Attest

Stephen Synner Town Clerk

Nov. 30. 1807

Hampshire.

22) To either of the Justices of the town of
Brimfield

Greeting —

In the Name of His own wealth of Mass-
achusetts, you are required to notify and
warn the freeholders and other Inhabi-
tants of said town to meet at the Meeting
house in said town on Monday the thirtieth
day of Nov. instant at one of the clock in the
afternoon then and there to act on the following
Articles to wit:

First to choose a Moderator to regulate said

Meeting —

2^dly To see if the town will make an
agreement or contract with Mr. Elisha
Rockwood (to whom they have given
a bill to settle with them in the Gospel
Ministry) for his annual salary —

3^dly to see if the town will raise money for
the said Mr. Rockwood salary & to
pay him for a settlement if the
town should think proper to settle with him —

4thly to see if the town will put up the poor
of the town to the lowest bidder in order
to save expense —

5thly To see if the town will procure a rope
for the bell for the Meeting house and
to hire a person to ring the bell and
to pass an order that no person should
ring the bell without leave from the person
authorized to ring said bell —

6thly To hear Petitions reports of Committees
& to act thereon —

Recd of said Not and make
return of this warrant with your doing
thereon

Nov. 30. 1807.

to the Subscribers on or before the said thirtieth day of November —

dated at Brimfield the twentieth day of November anno Domini 1807 —

Abner Morgan
Thos. Sherman
Benj. Sherman
Sol^o Hoar
Jos. C. Browning

Subscribers
of

Brimfield

Hampshire Co. Nov. 30. 1807 Pursuant to the with in warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of ^{the} said town of Brimfield qualified as Minors expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned —

John Moore Compt. of Brimfield

At a legal Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town Meetings & holden in said town on Monday the 30th day of Nov. 1807.

W^{as} Benjⁿ Sherman was chosen Moderator of said Meeting

Voted that the town will raise money for Mr. Elisha Rockwood's salary —

Voted in case Mr. Elisha Rockwood accepts the call of this town to settle with them in the Gospel Ministry, to offer and give him five hundred dollars as an annual salary — provided however that whenever two thirds of the legal voters of the town are dissatisfied with him they shall give him one year notice of such dissatisfaction, and whenever he is dissatisfied he shall give the town similar notice thereof, & in either case the salary aforesaid shall cease at the expiration of a year after said notice is given & the contract between him and the town be at

Nov 30. 1807.

voted. That Stephen Lynch Esq. Clerk & Dr. Moyer
be added to the Committee for the supply of the pulpits.

an end,

Voted to pass that part of the 3^d Article relating
to a settlement.

Voted to raise 500 dols. for Mr. Rockwoods sa-
lary for the present year.

Voted That the Committee chosen Nov 9.
with the exception however, of Joseph Brown
- in g. Esq. resigned, & the addition of Stephen
Pepin Esq. chosen in his stead to inform Mr.
Rockwoods of the proceedings of the town of that
day be a committee to inform him of their
proceedings this day and to request his
answer to their call if convenient to day
if inconvenient to defer him to inform them
on what day his answer may be expected.

Voted to pass the 4th Article.

Voted to procure a rope for the Meeting House
bell.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to procure
said rope and dispose of the old one.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to hire
a person to ring the bell and sweep the
Meeting House for one year.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday the
4th day of January next, at one
of the Clock P.M.

Adjourned accordingly

Attest. Stephen Lynch Town Clerk

January 4. 1808. The town assembled & met
according to adjournment.

Benjamin Spurr an Moderator
Voted to pass for the present the 4th Article in
the Warrant.
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Friday the 8th
instant at one o'clock P.M. & adjourned
accordingly.

Stephen Lynch Town Clerk

January 4th 1808. March 1808.

January 8. 1808 The town again assembled &
not assenting to adjournment
Benj Sherman Moderator —
and then dispenses —

Stephen Bunchon Town Clerk —

Hampshire

South of the County of the town
of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire
Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are required to notify
and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
of said town qualified to vote in town Meetings
that they assemble at the Meeting house in said
town on Monday the fourteenth day of March
next at ten of the clock in the forenoon then &
there to act on the following Articles to wit,
First. to choose a Moderator to regulate
said Meeting —

2^d. to see if the town will choose such town
officers as by law are to be chosen in the
Months of April and May annually —

3^d. to see if the town will suffer hog to
run at large yoked & ringed —

4th. to be a petition, the supports of poor
mittees and to act thereon —

Hereof fail not and make return of this

warrant, with your doing, Return
to the Selectmen of s^d. town on or before
the 4th fourteenth day of March. Dated
at Brimfield this Seventeenth day
of February Anno Domini 1808.

Abner Mogan } Justices
Thos Sherman }
Benj Sherman } Brimfield

March 1808

Hampshire

Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified and warned the freeholders & other inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town meetings to meet at the time and place of or the purposes within mentioned
Brimfield March 14th 1808. J. Williams Comr. of Brimfield.

at a legal town meeting holden in Brimfield on Monday the fourteenth day of March 1808.

Abner Morgan Esq. was chosen Moderator
Stephen Lynch on Esq. was chosen town clerk & sworn.

Stephen Pynchon Esq. } were chosen
W. Benja. Sherman } selectmen -
S. L. Hoar

Mr. Joseph A. Browning & Capt. Nathan Paine were chosen assessors & sworn to as such. to assess & meet accordingly.
Stephen Lynch on was chosen town treasurer.

That to postpone the choice of constables & selectmen till April Meeting -

Capt. Gashar Brown Esq. } were chosen assessors
Mr. Cyrus James & }
Ensign Jas. Blodget } sworn

Voted to direct the assessors to average the several roads in town the abilities of the inhabitants therein - from S. road into districts &c & report at May Meeting -

Mr. Jesse Whitcomb was chosen dealer of leather & sworn

Mr. Joseph Morgan Esq. was chosen Surveyor of lands, clapboards & shingles

Genl. William Eaton was chosen pound keeper

Mr. Abner Nutting

Mr. Simon Hubbard } were chosen hog reeve & sworn

March 1808

St. Aaron Mayan Junr. (3)

Mr John Carson were chosen for Rivers

Col: Alexander Sessions } were chosen
by the men

Mr. Elijah Tarbill (3)

Capt. Thos. Sherman

Sam Hattaway

Swi Hays

Elijah Tarbill (3)

Charles Bond

Leonard Upham (3)

Jon Ballard (3)

David Shaw (3)

Edw Williams (3)

Saml. Brown (3)

Leijus Hoar (3)

Joseph Dunham (3)

Saml Shaw (3)

Abner Stebbins (3)

David Brown (3)

Wm Hays

Archibald Nelson

Voted to suffer Hogs to

run at large yoked & ringed according
to law.

Voted, That Capt Brown

Col: Mayan

Ey. Mayan be also on matter to

reckon with the town Engineer.

The said Meeting was dissolved

Attest.

[Signature]
Attest by me on town clerk

April 1808

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Hampshire Co. To either of the
(25) Constables of the town of Brimfield within said County of Hamp-
shire Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass. a sheweth, you are
hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other In-
habitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town
Meetings and for Governor & Gov. Councilors and Senators to ap-
pear at the Meeting House in sd. Brimfield on Monday the fourth
day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon then
and there to act on the following Articles to-wit:
1st To choose a Moderator to regulate sd. Meeting
2nd To bring in their votes for Gov. & Gov. Councilors &
Senators.

3rd To bring in their votes for a county Treasurer

4th To see if the town will raise Money for the repair
of highways - support of schools - to hire preaching
and for court & other charges.

5th To see if the town will come into any Method, or
turn out to clear a road or the grounds round
the Meeting House.

6th To choose such town Officers as were not chosen
at March Meeting

7th To hear petitions, reports of committees and other
business

Given under our hand & Seal at sd. Brimfield
this 24th day of April next.

Given under our hand & Seal at sd. Brimfield
March 24th 1808. Stephen Lynch Selectmen
Benjamin Adams
Solomon

Benjamin Adams

For J. Browning

Ruben Patriick

of
Brimfield -

Hampshire Co. Apr. 4. 1808

Pursuant to the within warrant

I have notified the Inhabitants of sd. town of Brim-
field, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the
time and place and for the purposes within Men-
tioned

John Adams

Constable

of
Brimfield -

April 1808

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
town of Brimfield, in the County of Hampshire
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified
by the constitution to vote for Governor & Gov.
Councillors & Senators held on the fourth day
of April being the first Monday of the Month
in the year of our Lord 1808. for the purpose of
giving in their votes for Gov. and Gov. or
of said Commonwealth and for Councillors
and Senators - votes for the following persons
were given in, sorted & counted & record &
declaration thereof ^{made} as by the Constitution is
directed to wit,

For Gov. The Hon. Christopher Gore Esq.

Had one hundred & fifty one votes -

and His Excellency James Sullivan Esq.

Had twenty three votes
and the Hon. David Cobb Esq. Had two votes.

For H. Gov. The Hon. David Cobb Esq. Had
one hundred & forty five votes

His Honor Levi Lincoln Esq. Had
twenty five votes

For Senators

Hugh McEllan

Esra Starkweather

Saml. Lathrop &

Eli P. Ashmun Esq. Had one

hundred & thirty nine

votes each

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Mr Edward Pynchon of Springfield
had the numerous & forty votes for
County Treasurer —

had

~~Butler~~ h.

Col: Alfred Ryan was chosen Moderator
votes to raise One thousand dollars for the
repair of highways.

votes to raise 500 \$ for Schools.

votes, to raise 300 \$ to hire preaching

votes, to omit raising money for contingent
charges till May Meeting —

votes to choose the collector of taxes in
the usual way by auction, the
premier bondsmen —

Ezra Hitchcock was the lowest
bidder — he bidding twenty six
dollars 50 cents. & was chosen collector.

votes to accept John Moore, as collector,
in the room of Mr. Hitchcock & cents

votes, John Moore & Ebenezer Willson
be comparable —

votes to accept of Daniel Nichols &
Nicholas Holbrook as John Moore
bondsmen as collector —

Hampden April 4. 1808 personally appeared the
John Pynchon Benjamin Brown & Joseph Davis
Browning and their associates Deputies of the town of
Springfield and made oath that they would faithfully &
impartially discharge the duties of their office in pre-
siding all elections & the returns thereof
before John Pynchon in plain

apt. 1808.

Voted. to have the Highway Surveyors call on the
people to look out the 200th. raised year
before last for clearing the ground round the
Meeting House

Voted to accept of the following survey of a road
a condition the land being given when it is
laid out - to wit,

a Road laid out from the county road to St. Jones
Modgetts house, beginning at a heap of stones on
the east side of the county road after road South
of penny brook and running first E. 32° S. 42 rods
to a heap of stones in Col. Kumb's Patrick's line
thence E. 41° S. 16 rods to a heap of stones on a Rock,
thence E. 28° S. 12 rods to a chestnut tree marked,
thence E. 29° S. 10 rods to a heap of stones thence
E. 10° S. 20 rods to a heap of stones thence E.
 45° S. 8 rods to stones on a Rock thence E. 31°
S. 10 rods to a heap of stones thence E. 22° N. 10
rods to stones on a Rock being a corner of Col.
Patrick's land, thence E. 27° S. 26 rods to a
heap of stones. thence E. 43° S. 46 rods to stones
on a Rock thence S. 14° E. 34 rods to a heap
of stones, thence S. 23° E. 20 rods to stones on
a Rock thence S. 8° E. 14 rods to a heap of
stones thence S. 10° W. 36 rods to St. Jones
Modgetts house.

Laid out apt. 2^d 1808

per James Modgett -

Then said Meeting was dissolved -

Respectfully on Town Clerk

May 1808 —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire

(28) Within of the countables of the town of
Brimfield in said County

Greeting —

On the same of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts You are hereby ^{commanded} ~~required~~
to Notify and Warn the Freeholders &
other inhabitants of said town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in town Meetings & to
representatives to the General Court, to
assemble at the Meeting House in said
town on Monday the Ninth day of May
next at two of the clock in the afternoon then & there to act on the
following Articles to wit,
1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2nd To see if the town will send a representative to the General
Court for the present year
3rd To see if the town will raise Money for contingent charges
4th To hear petitions, reports of committees and to act thereon
5th To see if the town will raise Money to make the road from
Sturbridge to Palmer a free road
6th To bring in their votes for a register of deeds for the County
within the district —
7th To see if the town will give a call to Mr. Newton Skinner to
dinner with them in the gospel Ministry — and make any con-
tract with him for his annual salary & to transact any business
relative to his settlement in the Ministry in this town which
may be thought advisable and proper.

Hereby fail Not — But if this Warrant make return to
the Select men of Brimfield on or before said Ninth
day of May. dated at Brimfield & given under
our hand & seal this fourth day of April A.D. 1808

Stephen Pynchon
Benjⁿ Thurman
Seth Hoar
Joseph D. Browning
Nathan Patrick

Selectmen
of
Brimfield

Hampshire J. May 9. 1808 pursuant to the within war-
rant I have notified the inhabitants of said town of
Brimfield qualified as the law is provided to meet
the time and place given the purposes within in writing
John Moore Const. of Brimfield.

May 10 08

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Sampson

(25) To wit the inhabitants of the
town of Springfield in said county

Greeting -

In the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby required
to Notify and Warn the Freeholders &
other Inhabitants of said town qualified
to vote for representatives to the General
Court, to assemble at the Meeting
House in said town on Monday the
Ninth day of May next, at two of
the Clock P.M. then and there to
act on the following Articles to wit,
1st To choose a Moderator to regulate
said Meeting -
2nd To see if the town will send two
representatives to the General Court
this Year -

Perce of Jail Not - but of this Warrant
if you doings thereon Make return to
the Selectmen of said town on or before
said Ninth day of May. Dated at
Springfield May 10th 08

Stephen Lyndon } Selectman
George Sherman }
Jos. Q. Browning } of
Springfield

Sampson Co. May 9. 1808

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified
the Inhabitants of the town of Springfield qualified as
before to meet at the time and place
and for the purposes within mentioned -

John More Jun^r of Springfield

May 10th

at a legal town Meeting held in Springfield
May 9. 1808

Mr Benjamin Sherman was chosen Moderator
Voted to raise 500 dollars for contingent charges.
Voted to pass the fifth Article in the first
affirming Warrent. —

Voted to give Mr Newton Skinner a call to settle
there in the Gospel Ministry —

Voted to give Mr Skinner as a yearly salary
five hundred dollars so long as he
supplies the pulpit here —

Voted to elect the Committee for the supply
of the pulpit to be a Committee to wait
upon Mr Skinner to inform him of the
proceedings of the town relative to him
this day, and request his answer —

Voted to send two representatives to the
General Court this year —

The votes of the legal voters in
town were then brought in, counted &
sorted when it appeared that

Stephen Pyrchon Esq had 149 votes
& was chosen & St. John Mudgett
had 139 votes & was chosen — Mr Eaton
Esq. had five votes & John Gardner
ten votes — Joseph Hoar had 3 votes —

Voted to have the interval of public Worship
on Sundays one hour & a quarter —

Voted to accept of the following Settlement
made with the late Treasurer — after
which the Meeting was adjourned —

May 1908

This Memorandum made this twentieth day of
May A.D. 1908 between Stephen Synod by
of Brimfield Treasurer of the one part &
Abner Morgan by. Col: Aaron Morgan & Capt
Isaac & Brown Committee of said town of
the other part — Writings —

That there is due and uncollected
on Certificate of Jan'y 1903 one hundred &
fifty three dollars & sixty eight cents —
On Certificate of Jan'y 1907 two hundred
and ninety five dollars twenty one cents
due on Note of Jeph Hotchkiss &
others twenty dollars — from W. Warren
Nineteen dollars fifty two cents — On Note
against David Bond eighty eight dollars 96 cents
and Interest — On Note of Wm. L. Simpson
only seven cents —

Money in the Treasury fifty five
dollars eighty seven cents —

Stephen Synod Treasurer

Aaron Morgan

Isaac & Brown

Abner Morgan

Committee

Hampshire Co. To wit: the Constable of the town
(22) of Brimfield, in said County

In the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts You are hereby required
to notify and warn the freeholders & other
inhabitants of said town of Brimfield, qualified
to vote in town Meetings to assemble at the Meeting
house in said town on Monday the 29th
day of August instant at two of the clock
in

Aug. 1808.

the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles (to wit)

1stly To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2^dly To see if the town will give a call to Mr. Warren Hayes to settle with them in the Gospel Ministry - Make any contract with him for his annual salary & to amend any business relative to his settlement in the Ministry which may be thought proper

3^dly To take into consideration if the town see fit the communication to the Selectmen from the Selectmen of Boston relative to the embargo & pass any votes relative thereto which may be thought advisable

4thly To hear Petitions, reports of committees & act thereon

Hereof fail not but make return of this Warrant & your doings & reason on or before said 29th day of Aug. dated at Brimfield & given under our hand & Seal Aug. 17 1808.

Stephen Cyneson } Selectmen
Sol. Hoar }
Reuben Patrick } Brimfield

Hampshire Aug 27 1808 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the said town of Brimfield qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned

John Moore } Constable
Brimfield

Aug²⁹ 1808

At a legal town Meeting holden in Brim
field on Monday the 29th day of August
A.D. 1808 —

General William Eaton was chosen Mo-
-derator —

Voted to give Mr. Warren Gaye a call to
settle here in the Gospel Ministry —

Voted to offer Mr. Warren Gaye as an
annual salary five hundred dollars
so long as he supplies the pulpit
here —

Voted to give Mr. Gaye in addition to
his salary thirty five cords of
wood annually so long as he supplies
the pulpit here — to be provided
and furnished him by a com-mittee
to be appointed by the town —

Voted to choose a com-mittee of three to
wait upon Mr. Gaye to inform him of
the proceedings of the town relative to
him thus far — to consult with him &
report at this meeting —
deacon Brown

Col^o Morgan

Capt. Hoar were chosen for

this Com-mittee —

Voted That the town would be willing in
case Mr. Gaye settles here in the Gos-
-pel Ministry to make advances upon
his salary the same to be drawn
therefrom —

Voted to request Mr. Gaye to ~~be requested~~
to supply the pulpit here until
he gives his answer to the call of the
town —

Voted that the above com-mittee inform Mr.
Gaye of all the proceedings of the town
relative to him & request his answer to
the call of the town — —

The Com^{ee} then waited on Mr. Gaye

-Aug. 1808

and then reported that Mr. Hay. would give
his answer in about four weeks -

Voted That it is expedient and proper under
existing circumstances, to petition the
president of the United States to suspend
the embargo - according to the provisions
in his By Congress - and voted that
a com. of three be chosen to prepare
and in the name of the town, to
present such petition -

Voted - That Abner Moyer, Melaton &
Stephen Piquen Eggs be this Com-
mittee -

Voted to adjourn the next hour, adjourned
& met accordingly - when the above
Com-mittee reported a petition which
was read - and unanimously voted
to be accepted -

Voted to raise 50¢ to be at the discretion of a com.
to be chosen to be laid out by him in such
things as may be thought proper for the
soldiers who are to attend the General
training at Hady in Sept. -

Voted to choose a com. of one to advise with
the officers as to the mode of laying out
the money - & that Capt. Hoar
be this Com-mittee -

Voted That a copy of Capt. Eaton's remarks on
the subject of the Boston Com-munications
to the Select men of this town, be required
for the press -

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in
October next - to meet at 2 o'clock &
adjourned accordingly -

Stephen Piquen Town Clerk

Voted to accept the list of names
presented by the Select men -

October 1808

At an adjourned Meeting (holden in Brim
-field (by adjournment from Aug 29. 1808.)
on the 1st Monday of Oct. 1808 it being
the 3^d day of said Month —

General W. Eaton — Moderator —
Col. Aaron Morgan was chosen Clerk
pro tempore, the town clerk being absent —

Voted, to concur with the Minister —
nine churches to ordain the Minister —
Voted to concur with Mr. Fay, in his nomi-
-nation of churches for ordination —

Voted That Col. Morgan be also committed
Capt. Hoar } from the town
Gen. Eaton } to choose a council
by Synod } to join the Com.
from the Church —

Voted That the ordination
be on the first Wednesday in next Sept —

Voted That Capt. Hoar
W. Sylvanus Thompson
Capt. Nathaniel Parker be the
Committee to provide for ordination —

Voted That Capt. Brown,
John Moore

Sol. Hoar

Elihu Williams

Shew Bishop be a com. of
order to keep things right in ordination

day —
Voted to choose also to visit schools &

that this Com. be

A Morgan & Capt. Brown Sylvanus Thomp-

son Sol. Hoar, it Sol. Hoar, Mr. Moffatt

Mr. Sherman byers James S. Pyneker —

Voted That Mr. Warren repair the Church in
the Meeting house & lay his acct. before
the Selectmen — for pay ment —

Voted That the Com. formerly chosen to settle
with Mr. Carter respecting pay for
building the

Oct 12 06

Meeting House, review the matter anew, & if any
thing be found due, to procure Mr. Carter
at once order thereon —

Voted to raise 10 doll. to pay a singing
master & that Capt. Hoar see the
money appropriated accordingly —

Then s.^d Meeting was dissolved —

Nov. 1806

Commonwealth

Massachusetts - Hampshire Co. Letter of the Select
men of the town of Brimfield in s.^d County
Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to Notify and warn the
freeholders and other inhabitants of s.^d town of Brim-
field qualified to vote for councilors & Senators &
representatives to the General Court of s.^d Rep-
resentatives to assemble at the Meeting House
in s.^d town on Monday the 7th day of Nov. Next
at one o'clock in the afternoon that & there-
upon to choose a moderator to regulate said
Meeting —

2^d To give in their votes for a Representative
to Congress for the Hampshire South district
3^d To hear petitions, reports of committees &
act thereon —

4th To see if the town will raise money for Mr
Sayer salary and appoint a committee
to provide the wood for him this year, agreed
upon by the town —

5th To see if the town will give permission to any
persons to erect sheep sheds on the common west
of the Meeting house —
Hereof fail not, but Master return

Nov. 1808

This warrant and your doings shew to said Selectmen
of Brimfield on or before said seventh day of Nov.
dated at, Brimfield Oct. 6. 1808 —
Stephen Pynchon } Selectmen
Benj^d Sherman } of
Sol^d Hoar - } Brimfield

Hampshire Co, Nov. 7. 1808 Pursuant to the above
warrant to me directed I have notified and warned
the Inhabitants of the 1st town of Brimfield you
being as therein expressed to meet at the within
mentioned time and place for the purposes within
mentioned — John Moore } Constable of the town
of Brimfield }

At a legal town Meeting holden in Brimfield
on Monday the seventh day of Nov. A.D. 1808. The
same being the first Monday in said month the
votes of the inhabitants of said town who in and qua-
lified to vote in town Meetings for representatives in the
General court of this Commonwealth were given in
by said inhabitants to the Selectmen of said
town who presided at said Meeting & by them
were sorted and counted and declaration of the
votes given in & for what on respectively given was
by them, made according to Law & the whole
number of votes given in for Representatives to
Congress for Hampshire South district was
one hundred & nine
which number the Hon^{ble} William Ply Esq had
one hundred
and the Hon^{ble} Samuel Howland Esq had nine
votes —

Benjamin Sherman was chosen Moderator
Voted to raise 500 doll^s for Mr. Hayes salary for
the ensuing year & voted to appoint a com-
mittee to provide the Wood which the town
contracted to provide for him this year —
Voted that the town committee consist of three
& that Capt^l Hoar Col^l Lyon & Col^l Maynor be
this committee —
Voted that the Assessors assess the Ministers
salary on the present years valuation —
Voted to

No. 1806

Voted to choose above. to examine & lay out
Ground on the Common where shops
are to be built and report at this
meeting & that it consist of five (viz)

General Eaton Col. & Myan

Capt. Parker Capt. Brown perused by vote
dean Brown & St. Bartholomew Brown

(The above committee made the following
report which was accepted by both -
(viz)

The committee report that leave be given to
company to erect sheds 180 feet by 12 on the West
of the Meeting House to be in a line & equally
partitioned -

2^d If more ground be wanted the same to be
taken on the common between the Hay
stacks & School House

3^d If the above be insufficient then ground is
to be taken in front of Jeph. Hitchcock's, begin-
ning at his North West Corner -

4th No sheds to be built but by company &
of one form -

Then b. Meeting was dissolved

Stephen Symon Town Clerk

Jan^y 1809

Hampshire Co. Southern of the frontiers of the town of

(28) Brimfield in said County (quoting) —

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, you are hereby commanded to
notify and warn the freeholders, and other Inhabi-
tants of said town, qualified to vote in town
meetings to meet at the Meeting House in s^d town on
Monday the 23^d day instant, at one o'clock p.m.
then and there to act on the following articles

- 1st to choose a moderator.
2. to consider whether the town under the existing
crisis of national affairs, will express their
instructions to their representatives to the Genl.
Court of this Commonwealth relative to the
conduct proper to be observed on the occasion.
- 3^d To consider whether the town ought to pass
any resolutions on the subject introduced in the
2^d article of this warrant.
4. To hear petition, reports of committees &c. &c.
to act thereon.

Hereof fail not but make due
report of this Warrant with your doing thereon,
on or before the 3^d 23^d day of Jan^y.
Given under our hands & seals
at Brimfield afores^d this 16th day of Jan^y.
1809 —

Stephen P. Norton Collector
of
Benjamin Spurr an
Jos. C. Browning } Brimfield

Hampshire Co.

Jan^y 23. 1809

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed
I have notified the inhabitants of the town
of Brimfield qualified as therein expressed to
meet at the time and place and for the
purposes therein mentioned

John Moore } Const.
of
Brimfield

Jan^y. 1809

at a legal town meeting in Brimfield Jan^y 23rd 1809
Col. Aaron Morgan was chosen Moderator -
Voted to act on the 2^d Article of the warrant before
the 3^d -
Voted to give the representatives to the Com^{tee} of
the 2^d Article -
Voted to have Cider embargo Act, of the 3^d of Aug^y.
1809 read by Sections -

Voted to choose a Com^{tee} to frame resolutions by which
our representatives will be governed
in the Com^{tee} -

Voted that the Com^{tee} consist of three viz
General Eaton
Col. Morgan &
M^r Warren -

Voted to accept the report now made by this
Committee -

Said meeting was dissolved

Stephen French a Justice

March 1809. -

Respectfully to the Justices of the Peace of Brim
field in the County of Hampshire.

The name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
greeting -
You are required to notify and warn
the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the 2^d
town of Brimfield to assemble at the Meeting
house in said town on Monday the 13th Day
of March next, at nine of the Clock in the
forenoon and then to sit on the following
Articles (to wit)

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate the
2^d To choose such town officers as are by law
to be chosen in the month of March and
April -

3^d To see if the town will raise money for the
Minister salary the support of Schools for
the repairing and amending highways and bridges
and in laying out charges.

March 1809

- 4th. to see if the town will suffer hogs to run at large yoked and ringed —
5th. to see if the town will accept of any high ways or town roads laid out, or altered by order of the select men —
6th. to hear petitions and reports of committees & to act thereon —
7th. to see if the town will set aside the poor of the town to be maintained by the lowest bidder —
8. to see if the town will raise money to buy them out the singing —

After fail not and make return of their warrant with their doings thereon unto the subscribers on or before the said 13th day of March. dated at Brimfield the 1st day of July anno Domini 1809 —

Ben Sherman

Isaac Hoar

Jos. C. Browning

Reuben Patrick

Selectmen

of

Brimfield

Hampshire Co.

March 13th 1809

Pursuant to the warrant war-
rant & are notified the inhabitants of said
town of Brimfield qualified as free men
present to meet at the time and place
for the purposes within mentioned —

John Moore } Const. of Brimfield.

At a legal town meeting in Brimfield March
13th 1809 —

Capt. Joseph Hoar was chosen Moderator —
Stephen Pyncheon Esq. was chosen town clerk & sworn

Stephen Pyncheon Esq.

Mr Benjamin Sherman

at Isac Hoar

Mr Jos. C. Browning &

at Jacob Bishop were chosen

Selectmen

&

sworn —

Stephen Pyncheon Esq. was chosen town treasurer

Capt. Isack Brown were chosen

Mr Cyrus Tans &

at James Woodget

Assessors — & sworn —

March 1809.

Voted to adjourn on Mon. adjourned accordingly
and met again on Tuesday to adjournment.

Mr. Philimon Warren was chosen Dealer
of leather } of Swan

Mr. Elias Carter was chosen dealer of boards, clap-
boards and shingles —

Mr. Park, was chosen Pound Keeper —

Messrs. Bartholomew Brown & — } Highwayers —
demanded Ambers were chosen

Messrs. John Gardner & — } Fine
Mr. Butterworth were chosen } viewers —
H. Swan

Col^d Sessions (3)

Mr. Park was chosen } by three men —

1. Capt. Samuel Patrick / sworn were chosen
2. Bezabed Sherman sworn

3. Jos. Griggs / sworn } Lawyers
4. Jacob Sherman sworn

5. John Bondy / sworn }
6. Sylvanus Shaw

7. David Bond } Highwayers —
8. Schabod Bliss sworn

9. David Hoar sworn
10. Abner Nutting sworn

11. Eli Downer sworn

12. Elean Hale sworn

13. Phineas Fuller sworn

14. Simeon Brown

Voted to raise 1000 dollars to repair highways
and that labor be 1000 ft. day —

Voted to raise 500 dollars for Schooling —

Voted to keep a committee to look over with
the trustees to a certain party what
the town owes and to whom, and who
owns the town —

Voted that Col^d Morgan } to this
Mr. Park and } committee —
Capt. Brown }

March 1809-

Voted to suffer hogs to run at large & yoked and
run according to law -
Voted to put off acting upon the 7th article in the
warrant -

Voted to raise 30th to assist the singing intown -

Voted to give 20th to Capl Parker for services
done on the Meeting house hill by him
as agent of the town -

Voted to call on Col: Morgan for his services
in laying the foundation of the Meeting
house -

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on
the subject of highways, districts - and that
it be considered as a rule for the assessors to go
by, until the further order of the town -
The report is on the files of the town -

Then said meeting was dissolved -

Stephen Symonds town clerk

April 3. 1809-

Commonwealth

Massachusetts

(SS)

Hampshire ss. To and

constable of the town of Brimfield in said
County of Hampshire

Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby required to
notify and warn the户holders and other
inhabitants of the town of Brimfield and
adjacent to vote for Governor & Councilmen
Deputies and Senators to assemble at the
Meeting house in said town on Monday
the third day of April next at one
o'clock in the afternoon then and
there to act on the following Article

1st to choose a moderator for said meeting -
2d to bring in their votes for Governor & Councilmen
and Senators

3d -

April 1809

- 3th to choose Just Town Officers as were not chosen at March Meeting —
 - 4th to see if the town will raise money for contingent charges —
 - 5th to bring in their Vot^s for County Treasurer & Register of deeds —
 - 6th to hear Petitions, reports of Committee & to act there on —
 - 7th to see if the town will loan their poor supported by the lowest bidder, or take any other method in their support than that heretofore practiced upon —
- And fail not out of this warrant, with your doings thereon make return to the Selectmen of said town of Brimfield on or before said third day of April! —
- Given under our hands and seals this 13th day of March A.D. 1809.

Stephen Ryndon } Selectmen
Benjⁿ Shuman } of
Sol^o Aaron } Brimfield
Jos^{ph} L. Browning
Jacob Bishop

Hampshire Co.

April 3rd 1809 } In obedience to this warrant
I have notified and warned the
landholders and other inhabitants within named
to meet at the time and place and for the pur-
poses within mentioned.

John Moore

Joseph Allen
of

Brimfield —

April 3^d 1859 -

A legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Birmingham in the County of Hampshire & commonwealth of Massachusetts, gathered by the constitution to vote for Governor & Councilors & Senators. Sheld on the Monday of April being the first Monday of March next year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor in & for Councilors and Senators of the Commonwealth. The result for the Governor is directed & ascertained as by the constitution is directed & declared in the following manner.

The Governor { The Hon. Christopher Gore
 Esq. has one hundred &
 eighty — — — — — votes
 The Hon. Levi Lincoln
 Esq. has forty one votes
 The Hon. Joseph Smith one vote

The Hon. David Cobb
 Esq. has one hundred &
 sixty nine votes —
 Joseph B. Varnum Esq.
 has forty two —

In Senators

To the Hon. John Haywood
 Secy. of the State
 Raleigh, N. C.
 Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the
 10th inst. in relation to the
 application of the
 State of North Carolina
 for a copy of the
 report of the
 Board of Education
 for the year 1887.
 I have the honor to inform
 you that the same
 has been forwarded
 to you by express
 of the 12th inst.
 Very respectfully,
 J. P. Ashman
 Secy. of the State

Four One Hundred & Sixty

Four



Solomon Lane ad by thirty eight votes
 Jm. Smith Jr. by thirty seven votes
 Chas. Prater by man thirty eight votes
 Wm. Smith Esq. has

Thirty eight — votes —

In a Smith Esq^r had one vote -

Mr. Edw.^d Pynekn. had 159 votes for County
treasurer — — — — —

Treasurer -
The Collected cargo was sold to the lowest bidder
Capt. Williams bid 264 he being the lowest bid
der. It was offered without a -
John Moore

den. While in the
den, I was often collected -
Went to see Mr. Moore's I am told at John Moore
in his office for settlement in the morning
bond. Mr. Moore was poor -

Wrote that John Moore &
Capt. Williams be sent about
the 15th or 20th inst.

Bent Williams was seen -
 Mr. Williams was seen - Mr. Brown was seen -
 noted not to raise contingent charges till
 May Meeting.
 H. C. Smith is the Member

voted to go up the ^{7th} Article in the Warrent
 voted, in relation of Cora Pittsbrook that
 the Titulmen be directed to give orders
 for the reasonable expenses of John Smith
 Annual of

Then 3rd Meeting was dissolved —

L. Pynacker Linn. Pl. 18

May 1809.

Hamperhings.
(25) To the ^{Public} Constable of the town of Deerfield
in said County of Hampshire
Greeting —

- In the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, We the undersigned, requiring
to Notify and warn the Justices & others
inhabitants of said town of Deerfield qual-
ified to vote in town affairs and for the purpose
to the General Court to assemble at the
Meeting House in said town on Monday
the sixth day of May next at one o'clock
in the afternoon that we have to act on
the articles following to wit
- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting —
 - 2^d To see if the town will choose ~~and~~
~~and~~ a representative or representatives
to the General Court the present year —
 - 3^d To see if the town will raise money
for contingent charges —
 - 4th To see if the town will accept of a new
road laid out or altered by the State —
 - 5th To see if the town will raise any money
or in any way assist in making the road from
Chapledge to Salmer & after road —
 - 6th To hear petitions & reports of town millers to
be laid thereon —
 - 7th To see if the town will assist the people in the
purchase of new so called in building the new
town over the people here —

Hamperhills
Not but make return of this warrant
with your doing thereon to the select men of said
town of Deerfield

May 1809.

of Brimfield, on a before and L day of
May. Given under our hands and Seal this
tenth day of April A.D. 1809.

Stephen Synnott
Joseph Browning
Benjamin Sherman

Deputy
of

Brimfield

Samuel May 2th 1809.

In obedience to this warrant I have
notified and warned all persons therein named
to meet at the time and place and for the
purposes within printed and.

Samuel May

Deputy
of

Brimfield

A legal town Meeting holden in Brimfield
May 20th 1800.

Col Aaron Major — was chosen Moderator

Voted — to send two representatives to the General
Court, the present year

The votes of the Inhabitants were then given
in sorted and counted and Stephen Synnott
chosen by L. M. Williams Moderator

Voted to raise \$1000 for contingent charges

W. L. L.

May 1809 -

Resolved, to accept the report of the committee chosen
at March Meeting to confer with the town Treas-
urer - which report is recorded as follows:-
(wit) -

This Memorandum made this 5th day of May
1809 between Stephen Pynchon Esq. Treasurer
of the town of Brimfield of the one part and
Aaron Morgan and Gashar Brown Junr. Committee
of said town of the other part.

Witnesseth

That there is due and undischarged on Certifi-
cate of January 1803, Edward Colburn the sum of
fifty three dollars and fifty eight cents -
On Certificate of Jan^y 20. 1809 John Moore

Collect on five hundred dollars

due on Note against Jesse Hitchcock & others twenty dol-
lars -

On Note against David Bond Eighty eight dollars
Ninety Six cents and Interest.

On Note against William Thompson forty seven
Cents -

On Certificate of Sep. 5. 1808 four hundred &
fifty five dollars & twenty six cents
due from the Treasurer thirty seven dollars
and forty five cents -

Stephen Pynchon Esq.

Aaron Morgan } Committee
Gashar Brown Junr. }

Brimfield

over

May 1809.

Voted to accept of Nicholas Holbrook, Cadock &
Daniel Nickols & John Moore bondsmen as
collectors of taxes —

Voted to raise 333 dollars to work out on the road between Sherbridge and Palmer to make it a free road - and voted to have the assessors divide or parcel out the road to the several highway surveyors in town —

Resolved to grant to Mr. Sept. Willink 30 \$
for his services as agent abt. Meeting house
Matters -

Matters -
Voted on petition to assist the people in Rowers
district in building the bridge over the river
and voted to grant ten dollars for that
purpose. I also voted the poll taxes of

and would say
purpose - On petition that the poll taxes of
Oliver Hooker & Stephen Clark in John
Money hands be granted to him.
- he securing and refunding them to the
town in case he ever gets them.
Prices & Taxes

town in Sept the next year 1807.
I voted in petition that Joseph Briggs & Jacob
Thermans highway ^{highway} ^{to the} ^{other} ^{part} be directed
to suffer ~~them~~ ^{Briggs & Jacob} to work such part of their
highway ^{as they think proper} as they think proper or
on the road from Josiah Howards to Elijah
Allens barn - this day accepted by the town -
^{the} ^{twit} St. B. Brown

all was done - this day deputed
Voted to choose a committee of three to wit, A. B. Brown
John Hunter & Sylvanus Thompson to look out
after the hay scales & who reported to
place them directly North of the line between
Genl. Eaton & Sigsbee's tract or rock on town's corner

Ordered that Joseph Rogers have liberty to work out
his highway taxes on the Middle road
from Stephen Fuller's to Humphrey Gardner's.

Noted to attempt the following to wit: A Return to
a highway laid out from Josiah Hoar's to
Elijah Allen's beginning at a heap of
stones by the road, a little South of 2^d Howe
house. Thence N. 20° E. 8 rods to a Butte near
and thence, Thence N. 80° E. 12 rods to stones on
a

May 1809 -

ledge thence No 11° E 20 rods to a walnut &
stone thence No 17° E 46 rods to a heap of stones thence
No 20° E 10 rods to a corner of S. Howard's land
thence No 18° E 32 rods to a small chestnut &
stone thence No 9° N 14 rods to stones on a Rock
thence No 12° E 34 rods to a heap of stones at the
westerly end of Walter Goodell's road thence West 38°
North 12 rods to intersect the road easterly of Biggs
Allens burn - said road to be two rods wide &
the bounds are on the easterly side of it -
laid out by order of the select men

April 18. 1809

per Jonas Blodget } Committee
darius Charles }

Voted to accept of the above Road } on condition
it be attended with no cost to the town &
that the land be given -

Voted that Walter Goodell have liberty to work
out some part of his highway taxes on the
road from his house to the above road & that
the road be put into the surveyors limits -

Then said Meeting was dissolved

Stephen Synnison Town Clerk

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Hampshire Co.

(28) To either of the Constables of the
town of Brimfield in said County of
Hampshire

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby required to note
and upon the first of day & other I have
of the town of Brimfield, qualified
to vote in town Meetings, to assemble at the
Meeting house in said town on Friday the
first day of Nov. next at one o'clock
in the afternoon then and there to act on the
following articles to wit

to choose a Moderator to regulate said

Meeting

dec

1809

- 2^dly To see if the town will direct the town Treas-
urer to collect all the demands due to the
town —
- 3^dly To see if the town will sell the unsold pews
in the Meeting house & with ripe down person
immediately to make sale thereof
- 4thly To see if the town will raise the Rev
Mr Hayes salary for the present year &
appoint a committee to see that he has the
Money agreed by the town to be furnished him
annually
- 5thly to hear petitions, reports of committees &
out thereon
- 6thly to see if the town will choose a committee
to settle with Mr. Jesse Hitchcock relative
to town property in his hands & to transfer
for it into the Treasury to be collected
- 7thly To see if the town will choose a committee
to visit the schools in town & the ensuing winter
- After fall not but make return of this Warrant
with your doings hereon to the Select men
of said town of Springfield on or before the
first day of dec. next.
- Given under our hands and Seal at Springfield
Nov 20. 1809.

Stephen Symonds
Benja Sherman
Sol^o Hoar
Jacob Bishop

Selectmen
of
Springfield

Rampkin p. dec. 1. 1809 Pursuant to the
with a warrant I have notified the In-
habitants of 2 towns of Springfield qualified as
jurors to meet at the time and place
for the purpose as well is mentioned —

John Moore

Constable
of
Springfield

dec 1809.

At a legal town meeting intermixed dec. 1st 1809

Col: Aaron Mayan was chosen Moderator.

Voted That the town Treasurer be directed to make
disburse upon the collection unless all taxes in his
hands are collected by the first day of March
next. and that the Treasurer collect and
put in suit all demands due the town
unless paid by the above time -

Voted That all the unsold furs, excepting the
refused furs be sold immediately
That John Moore Esq. Pittsbrook &
William Warner be a Committee
for that purpose -

Voted. to pay raising Mr. Fay's salary till March
meeting -

Voted Also to choose a committee to see that
Mr. Fay has his annual stock of food -
That Joseph Hoar Aaron Mayan & John
Hunt be a committee for this purpose

Voted That a com. of three be appointed for the
purpose expressed in the 8th Article of the
Warrant & That Stephen Pynchon Aaron
Mayan & St. Asaph Allen be this Com
mittee -

Voted to choose a com. of 9 to visit the
schools - and Col: Mayan
Capt J. Hoar
deacon Brown
St. Jona. Blodget
S. Pynchon Esq.
Col: Saffins
William Warner
Col: Patrick &
St. A. Allen were chosen.

This 2^d Meeting was dissolved -

Stephen Pynchon
Town Clerk.

Ad. 1809

Perambulation of town lines -

We the subscribers met at the S.E. corner of Brimfield being the N.E. corner of Holland in Sturbridge West line to perambulate the line between Brimfield & Sturbridge and find the bounds as follow to wit -
Beginning at said Corner & running S. 62° 30' E. to a heap of stones by the roots of a white Oak tree
thence E. of Mansions S. 4. thence to a heap of stones
in John Holbrook's land thence to a monument of
stones on a ledge S. of Widow Holbrook's thence
to a heap of stones in Saunders's original lot
thence to a heap of stones being the N.E. corner
of Brimfield & N.W. corner of Sturbridge in
Brookfield S. line -

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1809

Benj. Sherman
David Hoar

by order of
Selectmen of
Brimfield

Comfort Johnson
Gersham Plimpton

Selectmen
of
Sturbridge

We also met at the N.W. corner of Holland in the S. line of Brimfield to run the line between 2 towns & began then to wit / at S. Corner & ran E. to a heap of stones in the road N. of David Anderson's thence to a heap of stones by a pine stub near Mott's place
original house thence to a heap of stones being an original Corner of Deakmore farm thence to a pine and stones by the road N. of where James Fuller live
thence to a heap of stones near a marked white Oak in Sturbridge line being the S.E. corner of Brimfield & N.E. corner of Holland -

Oct 31
1809

Benj. Sherman
David Hoar

by order of
Selectmen of
Brimfield

Jacob Thompson
Saml. Webber

Selectmen
of
Holland -

1809.

We the subscribers met at the S.W. corner of Brook-
field on Brimfield town line and prepa-
rated and renewed the bounds between the town of
Brookfield and Brimfield (viz). Beginning at
S. corner & running E. 40° N. 112 rods to a large
heap of stones it being the N.W. corner of their
hedge - the points of compass are as taken
in the year 1794 - In witness whereof we
hereunto set our hands

Thos Hale } Selectmen of Brookf.
Elijah Kier }
Benjⁿ Sherman } by order of
David Hoar } Selectmen of
Brimfield -

We the subscribers met at the
S.W. corner of Brimfield being the N.W. corner
of South Brimfield to renew the line between
said towns which runs as follows (viz) from
said corner easterly to a heap of stones on a
hedge in Gardner's land thence to a heap of stones
by the S.E. side of the road by Humphrey's land
thence to a heap of stones on a hook
by an old path S.E. of Ballows, thence to a
white oak and stones by the road S. from John
Woods thence to a heap of stones on the W.
side the road by Aaron Charles, thence
to a heap of stones by the N.W. corner of Daniel
Shaw's barn thence to a stake and stones
S. from Ely. Brownings being the N.E. corner
of S. Brimfield -

Oct 30
1809.

Benjⁿ Sherman } by order of
David Hoar } Selectmen
of Brimfield.

John Manger } by order of
Selectmen
of Brimfield.

1809.

We the Subscribers met at the N.W. corner of Brimfield being the S.E. corner of Maynor & renewed the line between Towns as follows (viz) running from said corner S. to a heap of Stones by the road between Hentons and Chandler's thence to a heap of Stones in Jon: Thompson's thence to a heap of Stones in Merrick's land thence to a heap of Stones on the S. side the road by Jacob Nichols by the grape vine thence to a heap of Stones on the S. side a heap on Samuel Hentons land thence to a heap of Stones in Jon: Blanchard's field thence to Walnut and Stones a little S. of Green's Richard being the S.W. corner of Brimfield & N.W. corner of Brookfield.

Oct 30th
1809

Samuel Mann } Selectmen
Reuben Merrick }
Joseph Maynor }

By order of
David Hoar } Selectmen of
Brimfield

Oct. 29. 1809 we the Subscribers met at the S.E. corner of Western in order to perambulate the line between Brimfield and Western & renewed the bounds between said towns (viz) beginning from said corner Westly to a crooked Chesnut in the Pasture lately Luke Hitchcocks with Stones in the crook thence to Elijah Hitchcocks wall and so on to a heap of Stones on the E. side of the road leading from Jason Gleason's to Western thence to a Chesnut and Stones standing in a near a run of water on the Old Lidd farm thence a heap of Stones in Bliss's land being Brookfield again S.W. corner thence Northly in Brookfield old line half a mile to a heap of Stones by an old fence thence to a heap of Stones on the E. side the road about 14 rods S. of Gleason Isaac Bliss's house thence to a heap of Stones in Capt. Hoar's land thence to a heap of Stones on the Eastly side of the road near the N.W. corner of Patrick's Mill from

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thence to a heap of stones in Garfield thence
to a heap of stones in the S.W. corner of
near the river being the S.W. corner of
Brimfield & 1/2 S.W. corner of Western

Joseph Ramsdell } by order of
Benjamin Sherman } the Selectmen
David Hoar } of
Brimfield.

Hampshire }
(Ss) } To either of the proprietors of the town of
Brimfield in said County of

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby required
to Notify and warn the freeholders & other
Inhabitants of said town qualified to
vote in town meetings to assemble at the
meeting house in said town on Monday
the first day of January next at the
of the Clock in the afternoon then & there
to act on the following Articles to wit
1st To choose a Moderator of said meeting
2^d To see if the town will appoint an Agent
to enquire into the circumstances of a W. female
said to live in the town of Mansfield State of
New York and who married Sarah wife of D.
Lyman. G. Putnam late of Brimfield deceased &c
and to see said Agent to take any legal steps
against him in order to indemnify this town from
the expense of her support and maintenance
3^d To hear petitioners and let them

being fail not - but make return
of this Warrant & of our doings thereon to the
Selectmen of said town on or before 1st day of
January. dated at Brimfield Apr. 23.
1809.

Stephen Pynchon } Selectmen
Benjamin Sherman }
Joseph Brown }
Jacob Nichols } Brimfield

1810

Hampshire. Jan 1st 1810 Pursuant to the within
Warrant I have notified such of the Freeholders
& other inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, as
are qualified to vote to assemble at the time &
place and for the purposes within mentioned—
John Moore } Constable
Brimfield

At a legal town Meeting in Brimfield Jan 1st
1810.

Joseph Hoar was chosen Moderator—
Voted To choose an Agent to enquire into the
Circumstances of a Mobell who lives in the
town of Marlborough State of New York & who married
the wife of Dr. Saml. Gethers late of Brimfield
and to authorize said Agent to take any
and all legal steps which by him may be thought
proper in order to have this town indemnified from
the expense of her support & maintenance—
Voted That Abner May an Esq. of this town be
the Agent & that he have power to substitute an
Agent, or Attorney under him for the purposes
afore—

Voted to accept the report of the Com. matter
who settled with Jpe. Atchuck relative to
pen or —

Thm B. Meeting was dissolved—
M. Stephen Rogers Town Clerk

March Meeting 1810.

Hampshire Co.

To the Constables of the town of
Brimfield in said County of Hampshire

Greeting -

28)

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass
sachusetts You are hereby required to warn
the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of said
town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town
meetings, and for Representatives to the General
Court to assemble at the Meeting House
in said town on Monday the twelfth day of
March next, at nine of the Clock in the fore
noon then and there to act on the following

Articles to wit,

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said
Meeting -

2^d To choose such town Officers as are to be
chosen in the month of March and April
annually -

3^d To see if the town will raise Money for the
Minister's Salary for Schools and the
repair of highways - and to determine -

4th To see if the town will suffer horses to run
at large yoked & ringed according to law
the ensuing year -

5th To see if the town will suffer horses & mules &
apes to run at large on the Common -

6th To hear Petitions, reports of Committees
and to act thereon -

Hereof fail not, but make return
of this warrant and your doings thereon
to the Selectmen of Brimfield on or before
the twelfth day of March. dated at
Brimfield aforesaid and given under our
hands & seals the 5th day of Feb^r 1810.

Hampshire Co. March 12 1810

Pursuant to the within
warrant I have notified

the inhabitants of
the town of Brimfield qualified as therein expressed
to meet at the time and place and for the pur
poses within mentioned -

Stephen Synchom

Benjamin Sherman

John Moore

Selectmen

of

Brimfield.

Constable ..

John Moore

Brimfield

March 12 1810

A legal town meeting held in Springfield
March 12. 1810.

Col. Aaron Morgan was chosen Moderator.

Stephen Pyneham Esq. was chosen town Clerk &

Abner Morgan Esq.

Stephen Pyneham Esq.

was chosen Selectmen

Capt. Sol. Horn

Capt. Thos. Thurman

Abner Stubbins Junr.

sworn

Stephen Pyneham Esq.
voted to adjourn the town meeting
and quit next morning

was chosen Treasurer

Major Sarah Brown

Cyrus Jones &

St. James Blodget

was chosen Assessors &
sworn

John Hitchcock
sworn

was chosen scaler of leather &
sworn

Joseph Morgan Jr. was chosen scaler of boards
Clapboards & Shingles & sworn

Noah Hitchcock } was chosen poundkeeper &

Joseph Dunkam } was chosen Loggers &
Dr. Asa Lincoln } sworn

Major Nathl. Parker } was chosen fence viewers &
Col. Alfred Lyon } sworn

Aaron Bliss & } were chosen tythingmen &
Elijah Garbille Jr. } sworn

Wm. Battenorth

Joseph Parker

Nathl. Parker Jr.

Elijah Garbille Jr.

Charles Buebe

Dr. Warren Kim

Daniel Shaw

Abner E. Riggs

Rufus P. Isher

Andrew Hamel

Phineas Fuller

Asa W. Andrews

Clara Hale

Eliza Nutter 14

were chosen Highway
Surveyors &

March 12. 1880.

Voted, to postpone the choice
of comptroller and collector until April Meeting

postpone
Voted to raising Money for the repair of highways
and bridges - until April Meeting

Voted to postpone raising the
Minister's salary until Apr.
Meeting

postpone
Voted to raising Money for the Support of Schools,
until April Meeting

Voted, to suffer hogs to run at large, if they
ringed according to law

Voted, not to suffer hogs, Mules and Ases to
run at large on the common

Voted - to choose a committee of three to
put on with the town Treasurer.

Voted, That Benj. Ashmun and
Tim. P. Parks and
Col. Lyon be this year's committee.

Voted, to allow Lem. Butterworth 6.08 for Money
he paid to assist the singing in town

Then said Meeting was dissolved.

Attest } J. Lynch on town Clerk

April 2. 1810

Hampshire. To either of the Constables of the town of Brimfield, in said County of Hampshire

Grading

(28)

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 you are hereby required to Notify the Freeholders & other
 inhabitants of said town of Brimfield qualified to vote
 in town meetings for town Officers & other town business &
 for Governor & Councilors and Senators to
 assemble at the Meeting House in said town on Monday
 the second day of April next at one of the clocks in the
 afternoon then and there to act on the following Ar-
 ticles to wit
 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
 2nd To bring in their votes for Governor & Councilors
 3rd To elect and Swear in a County Treasurer
 4th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
 5th To choose Subtown Officers as were not chosen
 at the Annual Meeting in March
 6th To see if the town will raise money for the Minis-
 ter's Salary - the Support of Schools the repairs
 of highways and bridges and for contingent charges.
 7th To hear petitions, reports of Committees and to act
 thereon - If they fail not - but of this warrant
 and your delays therein, make return to the Select
 men of said town on or before said second day
 of April next - dated at Brimfield and
 given under our hand & seal March 12. 1810

Abner Morgan
 Stephen Dyer
 Jos. Hoar
 Abner Phillips
 Tho. Sherman
 Selectmen
 of
 Brimfield

Hampshire April 2. 1810 In Obedience to the
 above warrant I have notified the Freeholders and
 other Inhabitants, qualified as therein mentioned to
 meet at the time and place and for the purposes
 within mentioned -

John More Constable
 of
 Brimfield

April 1810

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Councilors holden on the second day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators & Councilors for the district of Hampshire -; votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and read and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed - to wit,

For Ezra Starkweather
Hugh M. Lellan
Eli P. Ashmun
Samuel Lathrop Esq. One hundred &
Sixty one votes each

For Don Smith Junr
Sol Lmead
Benj. Smith
Henry Dwight Esq.
thirty five votes each

At the same meeting votes for the following persons for Governor and Lt. Governor were given in sorted & counted as by the Constitution is directed to wit,

For his Excellency Christopher Gore Esq. for Governor One hundred & sixty eight votes &

for the Hon. Abridger Gerry Esq. for Governor forty three votes

For Lt. Governor for his Honor David Cobb Esq. One hundred & sixty eight votes & for the Hon. William

Gray Esq. for Lt. Governor forty three votes

over
At the same Meeting

April 1810

and for the transaction of town business

Abner Morgan Esq. — was chosen Moderator

1. tr. —

Voted That Ezra Hitchcock be collector & have 25 dollars for his salary - he to procure bondsmen -

Voted to accept of John Moore as collector in lieu of Ezra Hitchcock & that J. Moore receive 25 dollars for his services procuring bondsmen -

Voted That John Moore & Ezra Moore be collectors

Voted to raise 500 dollars for the Ministers salary the present year

Voted to raise 500 dollars for Schools - &

Voted to raise 1000 dollars for repair of highways & bridges the present year & that labor be one dollar per day.

The County Treasurer Edward Poppleton Esq. had one hundred & sixty one votes —

Voted Not to choose Superintendants for the Cow pay.

Voted to give Joseph Griggs & others liberty to rent Wap blocks on the town moor when they will not in commencing the parade -

Voted - That John Baldwin's taxes of 2.35 for 1806 be relinquished.

Voted That Nehemiah Williams's tax of 11.42 for 1809 be relinquished - Mr. Moore to collect if possible after the 1st of April.

Voted That Asa Bissell's tax on Mills or taxes of 4.9 be relinquished - Mr. Moore to collect if, if Mills returns & it can be collected -

Then said Meeting dissolved

Agree to town clerk
—

May 1810.

Hampshire Co.

(28) To the Justices or Justices of the
town of Brimfield in said County

Gentling -

In the Name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, You are hereby required
to notify and inform the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants of said town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in town Meetings and for
Representatives to the General Court to appear
at the Meeting house in said town on
Tuesday the eighth day of May next at one
of the clocks in the afternoon then and
there to act on the following Article, to wit,
1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said
Meeting -

- 2^d To see if the town will send a repre-
sentative or Representatives to the
General Court the present Year -
- 3^d To see if the town will raise Money
for contingent charges -
- 4th To see if the town will agree upon some
mode by which to support the poor
with less expence than by the pre-
sent mode -
- 5th To hear Petitions reports of Com mittees
and to act thereon -

And you fail not but make return
of this warrant with your doing thereon
to the Selectmen of said Brimfield, on
or before said eighth day of May -
Given under our hands & Seals at
Brimfield, aforesaid April 2^d 1810 -

Abner Mayson
Stephen Pynchon
Sol. Hoar
Abner Robbins Jr.
Thos. Thurman
Selectmen
of
Brimfield -

May 1810

Hampshire Co. May 8th 1810 Pursuant to
the writ in warrant to me directed I have
notified such of the freeholders and other In-
habitants of the town of Brimfield as are by
law qualified to vote to assemble at the
time and place and for the purposes within
mentioned —

John Moore Justice of
Brimfield

At a legal town Meeting in Brimfield on
the 8th day of May 1810 —

Abner Morgan Esq. was chosen Moderator —
Voted to send two representatives to the
General Court the present year —

The votes were then brought in, sorted &
counted for Representatives —

Stephen Pyralis Esq. & Wm Phillips Esq.
were chosen representatives for the
present year —

Voted to accept of John Moore's Lands men
as collector —

Voted to raise 1000 dollars for cutting out
charges —

Voted to add two to the Committee to make
a further examination of the out standing
orders — Col: Morgan &

Wm Brown were chosen —
Voted to have ~~the~~ use Appointed to ac-
commodate the poor — That St: P:
Brown be the house and that he be
the person to take care of them —

Voted to use the ground enclosed in front
of the Meeting as a pond for the
present.

May 1810

Voted to choose a board of millers to mark out
the ground where a pond shall be
built - and that Levi Hitchcock &
Bole be on the

Committee -

Voted to build a pond next fall -

Voted, that the town are willing that
the road should be straightened by one
McBurt and laid out as a road -

Voted that the road altered, and running through
John Gardners land and leading past Amers
Palms to Capt Jacob Nickols be a town
road that it be in line of the old road - that
the old road be discontinued and given
to said Gardner in lieu of the New the giving
the land through which or over which the
new road runs -

Then said Meeting was dissolved.

attest. S. P. Parker Town Clerk -

Hampshire

To wit the constables of the town of
Brimfield in said County

(28)

Greeting -

In the Name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts You are required to notify
and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of the town of Brimfield as aforesaid, qualified
to vote in town meetings, to assemble at the
meeting house in said town on Friday the four
teenth day of Sept. next at two of the clock
in the afternoon then to transact and vote on the
following Articles to wit,

1st To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting.
2^d To hear the report of the Committee as
provided to ~~make~~ make a settlement
with the Treasurer -

3^d To see if the town will be satis-
fied with the Rev. Warren Hays as
their Minister and to pass such votes as
they

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may think necessary respecting him -
5th. to see if the town will build a new pound
in such place as they shall think proper -

6. To hear Petitions, reports of committees &c.
and thereon - & make return to the Selectmen of
said town on or before the said fourteenth day
of Sept. next at Brimfield this Sixth day
of Sept. Anno Domini 1810 -

Apur Morgan }
Stephen Pye }
Sol. Hoar }
Abner Robbins }
Thos. Sherman }
Selectmen
Brimfield

Hampshire Sep 14. 1810

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
the inhabitants of the said town of Brimfield que-
ried as therein expressed to meet at the time
and place and for the purposes within mentioned
I do move } Constable
Brimfield -

At a legal town meeting holden in
Brimfield Sep. 14 1810

Benjⁿ Sherman was chosen Moderator
Voted to accept the report of the Com- mittee
chosen last Spring to settle with the
town Treasurer

Voted to raise 300 dollars for contingent
charges -

Voted That the Treasurer be directed to col-
lect all the Rates and Accounts due
to the town as soon as may be con-
veniently & at his discretion -

Voted That the town are not satisfied with
the Pres^t W. Gay - as their Minister -

Voted to choose a committee of nine to confer

with Mr. Gay on the subject of the last vote
and That Col: Sessions, Capt. Hoar deacon
Brown Col: Morgan Mr. Warren
Deacon Morgan, Mr. Park, Dr. B. Brown
and Simon Hubbard be the committee
voted that the above committee present
Mr. Gay with a copy of their vote,
relating to him—

Voted to accept of the ground of Gov: Eaton
North of the new sheds on the west side
of the meeting house of forty feet long &
twenty feet deep which has been staked
out by Capt. Eaton & Sep: Hitchcock
and which to build a town pound—

Voted that above men be appointed to
build a pound—

Voted that Thos: Sherman
Bartholomew Brown be the
above committee & that they
be that Sep: Hitchcock help
out in labor & whatever sum
of money so far as it goes the
selectmen may appropriate the
land in front of the meeting house
which is enclosed in the corner
by R. Hitchcock

Voted that the selectmen shall ap-
propriate said land, so enclosed—

The following is the settlement vote as
above to be accepted by the town—
(over)

This memorandum made
this fifth day of May A.D. 1810 between
Stephen Pyrchon Treasurer of the town of
Brimfield of the one part & Benjamin
Sherman & Simon Park and Committee
of said town of the other part
Witnesseth—

That there is due and uncalled
on Certificate of Jan'y A.D. 1803. One
hundred and fifty three dollars & sixty
eight cents— Alpheus Adams Collector—
deacon

Sept. 1850

- two Notes against Asa Rice
& Interest of Linus Holbrook to pay \$2.57
- due on 4 Notes vs Baily Bond &
Aaron Sumbard principal &
Interest ————— } 12.50
& interest to be cast from Dec 25 1809
- due on 4 Notes vs Joseph Mayan } 16
& Interest from Sept. 1. 1807
- due on 4 Notes vs Elias Carter & Wm
Brown & Interest from Sept. 1 1807 } 7.50
- due on 4 Notes vs Thos Charles 16th } 16.00
& Int. from Sept. 1. 1807
- due on Note vs Levi Charles & Interest } 5.05
from Dec 29 1808
- due on Note vs Jos. Davis Browning } 3.44
& Interest from May 13. 1809
- due on Note vs Elias Carter & } 21.26
Interest from Dec. 26 1809
- due on Note vs Elijah Garbille Jr. & } 2.46
interest from Dec. 1. 1809
- due on Note vs Jas. Nutting 24 } 2.00
& Interest from Sept. 1. 1807
- due on written promise of Wm Thompson } 2.70
- due on do do of Brigham Mos. } 2.70
- due from Wm Sam. Jr. for Rope } 00.60
- due from Reuben Townsend for rum barrel 1 —
- due from Jon. Ellingwood for Rope } 25
- due on Note vs Jeph. Hitchcock & } 20.00
others
- due from John L. Whitwell for a } 2.50
foot wheel
- due from Treasurer on Present stock — } 45

The Above Notes and Accounts amounting
in the whole (Exclusive of interest) to the sum
of one hundred & eighty two dollars & fifty
eight cents —

Stephen P. Parker Treasurer
Benja. Sherman } Committee
Jeh. Packard }
your committee

Sep. 1810

with the addition of Col. Morgan &
Major Brown do further report that
they find in the 'Sawpenny Bands' on
mistake in east of Davis & Bond's note &
fourteen dollars forty eight cents. Sep 12. 1810
14.40 -

Consent to S. Pynchon -

Benj. Shurman

Seth Park and

Asa Morgan

Isaac Brown Jr.

Committee

Then said Meeting was dissolved.

Attest S. Pynchon to be Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire to the Sheriff of our County of
Hampshire or his deputy Greeting -

(Recd) Whereas Philmon a Warren of Springfield in
County Genner by the Consideration of our Justices
of our Court of Common Pleas holden at Northampton
on the fourth Monday of August last rendered
Judgment against Phillipa and Eaton of Springfield
in said County Es. for the sum of eight
dollars & forty one Cents damages & eleven dollars
& eighty four Cents costs of said action as appears
of record where execution remains to be done

108.41
11.514

We Command you therefore that of

120.25
25

the goods chattels or Land of the said
William within your precinct you cause
to be paid and satisfied unto the said
Philmon at the value thereof in money
the aforesaid sum being one hundred
twenty dollars twenty five Cents with twenty
five Cents more for this writ & thereof
also to satisfy yourself for your own
fee & for want of gold chattels or
land of the said Wm to be by him shewn unto
you or found within your precinct to the
acceptance of the said Philmon to satisfy
the sum aforesaid We Command you
to take the body of the said Wm and him
commit unto our Goal in Northampton
in our County of Hampshire aforesaid &
detain in your Custody within our said
Goal until he pay the full sum above
mentioned

Execution recorded

with your fees & that he be discharged by the said
Philmon the Creditor or otherwise by order of
law. Hereof fail not & make return of this writ
with your doings therein into our said Court
of Common Pleas to be holden at Northampton within
our County of Hampshire aforesaid upon the first
Monday of November next. Witness John
Hooker Esq. at Northampton the 14th day
of September anno Domini 1810 the thousand
eight hundred & ten

Josiah Dwight Clerk

Hampshire. Oct 1. 1810 The Debtor within named
failing to satisfy this execution by money
or other specie & the Creditor within named
finding no personal estate to his acceptances
wherein to satisfy this execution and thinking
proper to levy the same on the real estate of
the within named William Eaton to satisfy
the said execution & the Judgment on which
it was rendered & all fees - I have this day
caused Jesse Hitchcock, Jim. Parkard & Marguer
Gone up in said County & freeholders being then
disinterested & discreet men to be duly sworn
faithfully and impartially to appraise accor-
ding to their best Skill and Judgment such real
estate of the within named William Eaton as
should be shown to them to satisfy this Execution
and all fees as will appear by the following certificate
person of the Justice and the said Jim. Park
& the said Jesse Hitchcock by the Debtor within
named & the said Marguer Gone up being
chosen by myself for the above purpose & the
premises which are particularly described in the
return of the appraisers being shown to the Apprai-
sers by the said Philmon Warren the Creditor
as the real estate of the said William Eaton
and the said Appraisers having this day viewed
the premises appraised the same upon their
oaths aforesaid at the sum of one hundred
dollars & no more in full satisfaction
& all fees, to wit, for the sum of ninety dollars
and twenty two cents - the cost of levying the same
together with my fees amounting to

Execution recorded

Nine dollars and seventy eight cents and the
said appraisers set off the said debt to the
creditor and on the same first day of October
by direction of the creditor aforesaid I layid this
execution on the same pews and delivered to
the said Philmon Warren the creditor
sixteen and a proportion thereof who accepted the
same in full satisfaction for the above
sum & charges. I therefore return this exe-
-cution in part satisfied -

John Moore D Sheriff

Hampshire Oct. 1. 1810 We then Person every ap-
-peared before me the Subscribers Jesse
Hitchcock Sim. Packard & Marquis Cowen
and made solemn oath that they would
faithfully and impartially appraise such
real estate as should be shown them to satisfy
this execution & all fees -

Before me William Eaton Sur. Paris

Hampshire 1st Oct. 1. 1810 We the Subscribers
being all freeholders within said County of
Hampshire & having all this day but duly
chosen, appointed and sworn to the faithful
and impartial appraisement of such real
estate of the within named William Eaton
as should be shown to us to be appraised in order
to satisfy this execution & all fees, have this
day viewed two pews in Brimfield Meeting
House within said County of Hampshire
shown to us by the within Philmon War-
ren as the estate of the said William
Eaton which pews are as follows, viz
being N. 24 in the West Gallery & N. 3
fifteen on the lower floor in 1st Meeting
House which said pews we have on our
oaths aforesaid appraised at One hundred
dollars and No more - and have in full
paid the creditor of the same to satisfy
this execution & all fees. In witness whereof
we have set our hands.

Simothy Packard
Marquis Cowen
Jesse Hitchcock

(over)

Execution recorded.

Hampshire ss Oct 1. 1810 Rec^d of John Moore
Deputy Sheriff seized & possession of the above
described real estate in part satisfaction of the
Execution & all fees - Philman Warren -

Hampshire ss. Oct 1. 1810 Return this Execution fully
satisfied for the residue by the Creditors Rec^d
as within Annexed John Moore & Sheriff -

Oct 1. 1810 Rec^d of John Moore thirty dollars
& twenty eight cents in part of the Annexed
Execution - Philman Warren -

Rec^d Oct 1. 1810 & Rec^d from the
original. Attest Stephen Synner Town Clerk

December 10 1810 -

(28) Hampshire
To either of the Constables of
the town of Brimfield in said County
Greeting -

In the Name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are required to Notify &
warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of
said town qualified to vote in town meetings to meet
at the Meeting house in said Brimfield on Monday
the tenth day of Dec. Next, at one o'clock in the forenoon
in the afternoon & then to attend on the fol-
lowing Article's to wit,

First to choose a Moderator to regulate
said Meeting -
2^dly to see if the town will determine how
long they will continue the Rev. Warren Fay-
in this town as their preacher & to make
such votes and determinations respecting
the s^d Mr. Fay as they shall think pro-
per -

3^dly to see if the town will determine in
what way and manner they will procure
wood for Mr. Fay this year & ensuing
4thly to hear Petitions & the Reports of town meetings
& to act thereon -

Hereof fail not, and make return
of this warrant with your doings hereon
on or before the said tenth day of December
to the Selectmen of said town -

Dated at Brimfield the twentieth day
of November Anno Domini 1810 -

Wm. Morgan }
Stephen Pynchon } Selectmen
Thomas Sherman } of
Hampshire } Brimfield &

Dec. 10. 1810 } Pursuant to the within warrant
I have notified the inhabitants of the said
town of Brimfield qualified as therein
expressed to meet at the time and place &
for the purposes within mentioned

John Moor } Constable
of
Brimfield -

Dec. 10/1840

At a legal town meeting held in Springfield
on Monday the tenth day of December anno
Domini 1840 —

Benjamin Sherman was chosen Moderator —

Voted to act on the Second Article in the foregoing
~~Article~~ Warrant — 92 to 250 votes —

Voted to choose a committee to confer with Mr.
Gaye. In whether they cannot agree with
him as to the time he will carry with us,
or whether he will not agree to dissolve
the contract into which he has hitherto
entered with the town, or whether such terms
can not be agreed upon by which a recon-
ciliation can take place between him &
the town and to direct said Committee
to make report of the result of their conference
with him at the time to which this meeting
may be adjourned —

Voted That a Committee consist of Nine to wit

Capt. Joseph Hoar

Hon. Morgan Ly.

Col. Sessions

Deacon Brown

Col. Morgan

Asa M. Ship

Philmon Warren

D. Moffitt &

Stephen Synchon —

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Dec. 17. 1840
at one o'clock P.M. then to meet at this
place & adjourned accordingly —
Attest S. Synchon Town Clerk

Dec. 17. 1840 The town meeting according to adjourn
met —

Benjamin Sherman Moderator —

Voted To call on Mr. Gay to know if he has any
communications to make, relative to the affairs
in which the towns Committee waited on him
since the adjournment of the Meeting —
Mr. Gay being now present was called on

Dec. 17. 1840 —

and said he had no communication to make
voted, that W. Gaye, in order for him to find
another place for his settlement in the
ministry, shall have two thirds of the time
to himself, for the term of six months from
this date, to preach in any place where
he pleases and that we will pay him
the whole of his salary during that time
notwithstanding; he giving notice of the
time when he will preach here —
49 to 27 votes —

voted to choose a committee to, to Mr.
Gaye show for the present year an
amount to contract — & that the com-
mittee consist of three & that Capt
Jeph Aaron
Simon Hubbard & } be this Committee
Col. Mayan

Then said Meeting was dissolved —

Attest. Stephen Lynskey Town Clerk

Hampshire Is

(as a) To either of the Constables of the town of
Brimfield, in said County of Hampshire
Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are required to notify & warn
the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said
town of Brimfield & qualified to vote in town
meetings, to meet at the Meeting house in said
town on Monday the eleventh day of March
next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon then &
then to act on the following Articles to wit;

First — to choose a Moderator to regulate said
Meeting —

2^d. To see if the town will choose such
town Officers as are by law to be chosen

in the

Months of March & April annually -

3rd To see if the Inhabitants of said town will reconsider the votes which they passed some time in the month of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & Eight offering William Lays the sum of five hundred dollars & twenty five cords of wood annually for his salary whilst he preached here -

4th To see if the town will suffer logs to run at large yoked and rigged -

5th To see if the town will raise money for the repairs of highways and support of Schools.

6th To see if the town will set up the price to the lowest bidder -

7th To see if the town will direct the Appost. post Alfred Lyon Marquis Brown and Abner Mayan upon the Road from the Menary house to Holland for highway work within for the whole or part of their tax, as the town shall think proper -

8th To hear Petitions, reports of Committees and to act thereon

9th To bring in their votes for County Register Treasurer & for County Register for the South District of Hampden County.

Have fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Select men of said town on or before the said eleventh day of March

Dated at Brimfield the twenty fifth day of Feb^r Anno Domini 1811.

Abner Mayan

Stephen Knicker

Thos. Sherman

Selectmen
of

Brimfield -

Hampden Co. March 11. 1811

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the said town of Brimfield qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place for the purposes within mentioned -

John Moore

Constable of the

Town of Brimfield

March 1811

At a town meeting holden in Springfield
March 15th A.D. 1811

Col^o. Aaron Morgan was chosen Moderator
to regulate said meeting -

Stephen Synnott Esq. was chosen town clerk
and sworn -

Abner Morgan Esq.
Mr. Benjamin Sherman
Mr. Philimon Warren
Capt. Darius Charles &
Lt. David Hoar
Tom. Parkers were chosen
L^t. James Blodget
Deaf. Isachar Brown
 Cyrus James
were chosen
Sheriff and sworn -
were chosen
assessors and sworn

The votes of the Inhabitants ^{for County Register & Sheriff} were given in
counted and sorted & the whole number
was One hundred & thirteen - and Edward
Pynchon Esq. of Springfield had One hundred
and thirteen votes for each of those Offices -

Voted - to reconsider the vote passed sometime
in the month of Aug^r A.D. 1808. offering Mr.
Warren Five the Sum of five hundred
dollars and twenty five Cords of Wood an-
nually for his Salary while he preached
here. -

The votes of the free owners & other
Inhabitants of s^t. town qualified to
vote in town meeting for County Register
and Sheriff of Town for the South Dis-
trict in the County of Hampshire
were given in sorted & counted & the
whole number for each Office was
One hundred & thirteen votes -
for each of those Offices Edward Pynchon
Esq. had One hundred & thirteen votes -

Voted to adjourn
this

March 1888

Meeting to the first Monday in April next
at one o'clock Pm &
adjourned accordingly -
attest. Stephen Pyncheon Town Clerk

At an adjourned meeting in Springfield holden
on Monday the first day of April A.D.
1888
Col. Aaron Morgan Moderator -

Voted That

Isaac Hitchcock

be Sealer of Leather
(sworn)

Voted That Joseph Morgan Jr.
& boards, clapboards and shingles -

be sealer
(sworn)

Voted That

Abel Burt -
Jona. Brown Jr.

(sworn)

be loggers

Voted That

Elijah Farbill
Jacob Nichols

be fence Viewers
(sworn)

Voted That

Amasa Park
Simon Hubbard

be tything men -
(sworn)

Voted That

Saml. Brown 15/
Thos. Hubbard 15/
- Daniel Nichols 15/
Saml. Shaw 15/
- Darin Nichols
Phineas Fuller
- Mr. Thompson
Simon Goye 15/
- Saml. Hitchcock 15/
Joseph Griggs 15/
- Titus Russell 15/
Alfred Allen
Elihu Farbill 15/
Sylvanus Shaw 15/

be Surveyors
of
Highways.

April 1844.

Voted to set up the collectorship to the lowest bidder, he
to procure bondsmen.

Jacob Shuman bid 22 dollars & being the lowest bidder
the collectorship was struck to him.

voted to accept John Moore in lieu of Jacob Shu-
man as collector, procuring bondsmen -

voted that John Moore be compleat &
James Moore - also - Jas. Moore sworn.

voted to suffer pigs to run at large & also voted
voted, to raise money for highways & schools

voted to raise 1000 dollars for support of highways,
voted to raise 500 dollars for support of schools

voted to postpone the 6th Article till May meet-
ing -

voted that the Selectmen at May meeting lay
out a complete list of town paupers for their
consideration -

voted to pass 8th Article -

Then 5th Meeting was dissolved -

A legal Meeting of the Inhabitants
of the town of Brimfield qualified by the
constitution to vote for Governor & Governor
Councillors and Senators, holden in said Brim-
field on the first day of April being the first
Monday of said month in the year of our
Lord One thousand eight hundred and eleven
for the purpose, with others of giving in their
votes for Senators and Councillors and Governor
and Governor - The following votes, Governor
and Governor Councillors and Senators were
given, in sorted and counted and declaration
thereof made as by the Constitution is required.

For Governor The Hon. Christopher Gore Esq.
had One hundred & forty eight votes
and his Excellency Elbridge Gerry Esq. had
forty eight votes

His Honor Wm Gray Esq. by one vote -

For S^t Governor William Phillips Esq.
had One hundred & thirty eight

votes &

April 1811

His Honor William Gray Esq^r had
forty four ————— votes —

For Councillors and Senators.

The Hon^{ble} Ezra Starkweather

Hon^{ble} Jos^a Leavitt

Abner Brown &

Joshua Green Esquires had

one hundred and forty three ————— votes each.

Solomon Smead Esq^r

Benjamin Smith Esq^r

Henry Dwight Esq^r

Jonathan Smith Esq^r

thirty nine ————— votes each —

Voted to choose a Committee to reckon with
the Town Treasurers & that they look
into the state of the Town Affairs —

Voted - That Col^o Morgan
M^{ast} Brown & Le this
St. James Bloodlet } Committee —

Voted to postpone 4th article till May Meeting

Voted to choose a committee of nine to
confer together respecting Mr Hayes & the
town affairs & disputes —

Voted That Sol^o Hoar

Mr. H. H. Hitchcock

Simon Hubbard

Dea. Brown

Dea. Brown

Col. Sessions

Esq. Morgan

Charles Rip in this form

mittee —

April 1811

Voted to wait one year on Thos. Charles
on his Note, to the town given for a pen. &
in the Meeting house ^{to be paid 291}
Voted to accept the report of the Town Committee
to look up a place where to erect
a pound -

Voted to accept the Ground they reported as
a proper place where to build a pound
to wit, the Ground in front of Mr. Ship's
land on the West side of said land &
North of the Meeting house
Voted to build a pound thirty by fifty
feet -

Voted on petition of Healin Squire &
Moses Field that the highway
surveyor give them liberty to look
out a point on all their highway
trees this year on the Road leading
to the Mills & Field house as said
Surveyor thinks proper

Voted to adjourn to May 7th at 10 o'clock
The S^c adjourned accordingly.
Attest. My n^o. Stangor

Theli arrant - In April Meeting 1811

Hampshire Co. V. J. Scitther of the Compt abler
of the town of Brimfield in said County

Greeting -
In the Name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are required to No-
tify and warn the free owners & other
inhabitants of said town qualified to vote
in town Meetings for Governor & Genl.
Councillors & Senators to meet at the
Meeting house in said Brimfield on Monday
the first day of April next at one of the
o'clock in the afternoon then and there to
act on the following Articles to wit,

First. To choose a Moderator to regulate
the meeting

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2ndly } To bring in their bills for Gov. Lt. Gov.
counsellors & Senators.

3rdly To see if the town will raise money to pay
Mr. Gay for the last six months he was hired
to preach here and to pay him for preaching
at any time before where money has not
already been raised for that purpose &c.

4thly To see if the town will choose a committee
to take care of the meeting house in this town
after the expiration of the last six months
Mr. Gay was hired to preach here with
power to prevent Mr. Gay going into said
meeting house or any other place for him
in order to preach on Sundays or any
day unless they shall be directed otherwise
by the town -

5thly To hear petition, reports of committees &
to act thereon -

Hereof fail not & make return of
this warrant with your doings hereon to the
Selectmen of said town of Brimfield on
or before the said first day of April.

Dated at ^{said} Brimfield the Eighth
day of March Anno Domini 1881 -

Abner Mayan } Selectmen
Benjⁿ Shelman }
William Warren }
Darius Charles } Brimfield -

Hampshire

April 1st 1881 In obedience to the within war.
rant to me directed I have notified and warn
ed all the freeholders and other inhabitants
of said town of Brimfield qualified or therein
purposed to meet at the time and place & for
the purposes within meeting and as the law directs -
John Moneys Compt^r of the town
Brimfield -

May 1811-

At an adjourned Meeting May 7. 1811.

Col: Aaron Morgan Moderator-

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 8th day
of May 1811 at one o'clock & adjourned
accordingly -

Met again accordg. to adjournment - May 8 1811

Col: Morgan Moderator

Voted to pass the 11th Article for the present
Voted to adjourn to the 16th of May 1811 at one
o'clock & adjourned accordingly -

Met according to adjournment & disposed

about

Stephen Symington Secy

Hampshire Co. To either of the Constables of the
said town of Brimfield in said County

Greeting -
In the Name of the Com: & Council of
Massachusetts you are required to notify
and warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants
of said town, qualified to vote in town mee-
tings to assemble at the Meeting House in said
town on Wednesday the Eighth day of May
next, at one of the o'clock in the afternoon
there & there to act on the following articles to
wit - First to choose a Moderator to regulate
said Meeting -

2dly To see if the town will choose Represen-
tatives for the General Court this year.

3dly To see if the town will continue Mr.
Tayce as their Minister in this town for one
year from the Seventeenth day of June next
and will pay him at the expiration of
said year over & above for his services that
year the sum of five hundred dollars &
twenty five cents

8th May 1811.

of wood and interest of all the arrears of his money
not paid, when it became due

4th and in case the town will not agree to the above

To see if the town will make up to Mr Gay what
has usually been called his salary to the beginning of
Nov. next, and let Mr. Gay have the time either in
whole or in part to himself until the beginning of Nov.
next, on condition he will then ask a dismission -

Hereof fail not, & make return of this warrant with your
answers thereon to the Selectmen of said town on or
before the said ninth day of May - Dated at
Brimfield this twenty second day of April Anno
Domini 1811 -

Abner Morgan

Benz Sherman

Philemon Warren

Daniel Charles

David Hoar

Selectmen

of
Brimfield -

Hampshire. April 25. 1811

By virtue of this warrant I have warned the
Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield to attend
at the time and place for the within purposes -

James Moore } Constable

of
Brimfield -

At a legal town meeting holden in Brim
field on Wednesday the Tenth day of May
in the year of our Lord 1811 -
Col Aaron Morgan was chosen Moderator -

Voted - to send two representatives to the General
Court this year -

The votes were then given in for the first Repre
sentative. Jonathan & Sater and Stephen
Pynech on viz. was chosen - The votes were
then given in for a second Representative &
Mr Philemon Warren was chosen -

Voted, to accept of Mr. Daniel Nichols &
Mr. Nicholas Holbrook for Mr. John
Moore bondsmen as collector -

Voted to

May 8 1811.

to give Mr. Page in addition to his Salary for mea-
suring him till the 17th of June next, \$30 dollars
on condition of his obtaining a dismission -

Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee
chosen in March or April to reckon with
Stephen Pynchon Esq. late town Treasurer

Voted not to ~~pass~~ at present / on the third
article in the warrant -

Voted, on petition of Major Brown to
give to Brigham ^{for} more his poll tax
for last year -

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to May 16
1811 at One o'clock P.M. &
adjourned accordingly -

Here follows the Settlement with
the Treasurer -

This Settlement Made this 6th
day of May A.D. 1811 between Stephen
Pynchon late Treasurer of the town
of Brimfield of the One part &
Aaron Morgan Isaac Brown Jr.
& James O'Leary Committee of
said town of the other part

Witnesseth -

That there is due and unclected
on Certificate of Jan'y. 1803. One hundred
and fifty three dollars & sixty eight cents
Alpheus Hebard Collector -
On Certificate of Oct. 30. 1810 John Moore
Tun Collector One hundred fifty two
dollars & nine cents -
On Certificate of July 17. 1810 John
Moore Tun. Collector One hundred
Dollars & sixty eight cents -

On Certificate of Oct 30

1810

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John Moore Jr. collect a three hundred
dollar -

Due on Note vs Jesse Hitchcock & others 20
and Interest

- On promise of Brigham Mann 2.70

- on D. of Wm Thompson 2.70

- on Note against Haily Bonds &
Aaron Lumbard, Haily Bonds } 12.50
pay -

Principal & Interest - & Interest
to be paid from dec 26. 1809

On Note vs Jos. Morgan & Interest 16.00

Due from Jm. Ellinwood for Rope 25

from S. Pymon 12.70

On Note vs Levi Charles &
Int. from dec 29. 1808 } 5.05

- on D. vs Jos. S. Browning } 3.04
& Int.

- from May 13. 1809

On Note vs Elijah Tarbill J. D. } 2.26
Int. from dec. 1. 1809

- from Wm Tamm for Rope 66

- from Ruben Townley for rum barrel 1.00

In this Book we find a receipt signed
by the Rev. Wm. Stacey to the Cat Greaves
for three hundred forty seven Dollars & Ninety
one cents - in part of his last year's Salary -
which Receipt we have transferred into the hands
of Saml. Parker and Jm. the New Greaves
to be held by him as a voucher for the town
against Mr. Stacey for that sum toward said
last year's Salary - for which Salary he has
an order from the Selectmen, & the order is not
yet brought in and cancelled -

We have also transferred
into the hands of the New Greaves the

May 1811
Securities and Certificates above mentioned &
Cash four Dollars and forty four Cents

J. Pynchon Cash. Treasurer
Aaron Mayan } Committee
Isaac Brown Jr } of the
Town.

Rec^d the Securities, Certificates and Cash above
mentioned - May 8. 1811
Jem^y Park and J. Treasurer

An adjourned Meeting in Springfield, from
May 8. 1811.

Col^l Aaron Mayan Moderator -
after much talk - and nothing done - said Meet-
ing was dissolved -

Hampshire Co^y So^r either of the ^{County} Justices,
of the town of Springfield in said County Greeting
(28) In the Name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, you are required to notify
and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
of said town qualified to vote in town meet-
ings to assemble at the Meeting house in said
town on Thursday the sixteenth day of May
instant at One of the Clock in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following Articles -
To wit:
First to choose a Moderator to regulate said
Meeting -

2^d To see if the town will pay to the Rev^d Warren
Gage, our Minister, in addition to his pre-
sent Salary, the Sum of five hundred &
thirty dollars, or any less Sum for his preaching
here from this date to the twentieth day of
June Next. and will raise money for that
purpose; on Condition he ask a dis-
mission & is dismissed

23rd

May 16. 1811.

- 3^{dy} To see if the town will agree with the said Mr. Gay, and join with him in choosing a council to dismiss him and will appoint a committee to provide for the said Council -
- 4th To see if the town (in case they cannot agree with the said Mr. Gay for him to take a dismissal from his Ministerial Commission with this town) will vote & declare that the said Mr. Gay has forfeited his office as a minister in this town by his conduct here & that he is dismissed from being a minister in this town & will assign the causes of the same for future and of the dismissal -
- 5th To see if the town will authorize and empower the Treasurer of this town or any other person to execute promissory notes in behalf of the town, for any debts due from the town.
- 6th To see if the town will raise money for contingent charges -
- 7th To hear petitions, reports of committees & to act thereon -
- 8th To see if the town will set up the poor of the town to the lowest bidder -
- And fail not to make return of this warrant with your doings hereon to the Selectmen of said town on or before the said sixteenth day of May.

Dated at Brimfield

May 16th 1811

The tenth day of May Anno Domini 1811 -

Aaron Morgan	} Select men of Brimfield -
Benj. Sherman	
Philemon Warren	
Darius Charles	
David Hoar	

Hampshire May 16. 1811

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the said town of Brimfield, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned -

John Moore Capt. of Brimfield

State Meeting in Brimfield May 16th A.D. 1811 -

Col. Aaron Morgan was chosen Moderator

Voted to raise 500 dollars for contingent charges -

Voted to raise and pay the Rev. Warren Fay 530 dollars in addition to his present salary for his preaching here from now till the 17th day of June - next - on condition of his asking a dismission & is dismissed -
60 to 44 votes -

Voted to authorize the church to agree with Mr. Fay and appoint a council of five churches to dismiss & recommend him -

Voted to choose a committee of three to provide for the Council & that

Capl. Jos. Hoar	} In this Committee
St. B. Brown	
Mr. J. Hitchcock	

Voted

May 16. 1811

Voted That the town Treasurer be directed
to issue a promissory Note to Mr. Hays for
the 530 dollars voted him, payable the
1st of March next -

Voted to set up the poor to the lowest bidder -
Thus a shroud was set up & struck & then
voted to reconsider the last vote -

Then said Meeting was dissolved -
Stephen Synner Town Clerk

Hampshire's

(18) To either of the Constables of the
town of Brimfield in said County

Greeting -

In the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are required to Notify &
warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of
said town qualified to vote in town Meeting
to meet at the Meeting House in said town
on Thursday the thirtieth day of June at
three of the clock in the afternoon then &
there to act on the following Articles, to wit,
first to choose a Moderator to regulate
said Meeting -

2^d To see if the town will reconsider all their
votes they passed the last town Meeting
relative to Mr. Warren Hays

June 1811.

3.^d to see if the town will continue Mr Warren
Gage one year longer after the seven-
teenth day of June eighteen hundred & eleven
and at the expiration of the year the said
Mr Gage is to ask for a dismission if three
fifths of the legal voters request it -

4.th to see if the town will raise the sum of
five hundred and thirty one dollars and
twenty five cents for Mr Gage's Salary &
Wages if they vote to continue him one
year longer after the seventeenth day of
June 1811 -

5.th to hear Petitions and reports of Committees
and Act thereon -

Hereof fail not, & make re-
turn of this warrant with your doings
thereon on or before said thirteenth day
of June to the Selectmen of said town.
Dated at Brimfield the fourth day
of June Anno Domini 1811 {
Benjamin Sherman }
Darius Charles }
David Hoar } Brimfield.

Hampshire Co. June 13. 1811 - Pursuant
to the within warrant I have notified
the Inhabitants of the said town of
Brimfield, qualified as therein expressed
to meet at the time and place and for
the purposes within mentioned.

John Moore, Constable
of the town of
Brimfield.

June 1811.

At a town Meeting in Brimfield on the 13th day
of June 1811 —

Col^o Aaron Morgan was voted & chosen Mo-
-derator —

2^d Isaac Brown Jun was chosen town
clock pro tempore, in the absence of the
town clock —

3^d Voted to have the warrant read which was
granted May 27, 1811 & no meetings an-

4th ^{not voted} To proceed upon the warrant, granted
for calling this Meeting —

& ^{not} voted to postpone the 2^d 3^d & 4th in-
tially of said warrant indefinitely —

5th ^{voted} That the Select men be directed to give the
Rev. Mr. Gay an order for the Interest
due to him —

6th Voted That the Selectmen be desired to
superintend the Collection of Money
for the sufferers by the late fire at
Newbury Port

7th Voted That Jasper Rogers have leave
to work out his highway tax on the
bridle road from Plain Hales to Hun-
gry Gardeners —

8th That Mr. Ichabod Bliss and Margueris
Converse be desired to assist the Select
men in the Collection of Money for
the Sufferers in Newbury Port.

Then said Meeting was
dissolved —

Result of Council respecting
Mr. Fay -

An ecclesiastical council
convened at Brimfield on the 26th day
of June 1811 - in consequence of letters
received from the pastor and church of
Christ in Brimfield for the purpose of
taking into consideration the propriety of
and expediency of dismissing the Rev. War
Mr. Fay from his pastoral relation and
giving him an honorable recommendation
was present -

1st Church in Brookfield Rev. Ephraim Ward
Pastor
Deacon Levi Gilbert Delegate
1st Church in Worcester, Rev. Sam. Austin D.D. Pastor

Church in New Braintree

Rev. John Fiske Pastor

Jacob Peppers D. Delegate

Church in Leicester Rev. Leff. Swift Moore
Pastor

Nathl. P. Denny D. Delegate

Church in Monson Rev. Alfred Ely Pastor

Deacon Abel Goodell Delegate

The Council formed by choosing
the Rev. Ephraim Ward Moderator Rev. Sam.
Austin Scribe and Rev. Leff. Swift Moore
Assistant Scribe. The Council was then opened
with prayer by the Moderator -

The votes of the town expressing
a desire that the Rev. Warin Fay be
dismissed from his pastoral relation to the
Church and containing the terms upon
which the civil contract subsisting between
him and the town should be annulled - to
which Mr. Fay agreed, and the votes of the
Church.

Result of Council -

expressing abhorrence with the urgent demand of the town to have his connections with the church dissolved, were laid before the Council -

The Committee of the Church appeared and expressed among their wishes were supporting the Church through every means to their personal feelings, that Mr. Fay should be dismissed. Mr. Fay is prepared a desire, according to the sense of the votes both of the town and church, to be dismissed -

The Council upon a deliberate consideration of the votes and the present state of Mr. Fay, the church and the town do resolve that it is in their opinion injudicial that the Rev. Warren Fay be dismissed & he is hereby dismissed from his pastoral relation to this Church.

The Council result in this manner not on the ground that any adequate reasons are assigned in the votes of the town for a dismissal, for no such reasons are assigned, neither because the church have manifested any desire is dependently of the pressing measures of the town that Mr. Fay should be dismissed, but chiefly from regard to the comfort and usefulness of Mr. Fay.

We lament that the town without assigning any reason and therefore by a fair constitution without having any should propose the dismissal of a man whom they had recently chosen for their Minister and who is held in such deserved reputation

among his brethren in the Ministry and
among the neighbouring churches -

They can not but enter in this re-
-sult their deliberate protest against the
unchristian proceedings of the town &
with no small degree of anxiety for the
prosperity of the Churches and the Order
of civil community, in hope that they
will now be used as a precedent. —

Mr. Fay is dismissed under the full
recommendation of this Council, as a bro-
ther dear to our hearts and entitled to
the Confidence of all the friends of Christ
as a faithful Minister of Christ we recom-
-mend him to the Churches and with very
tender sympathies we commend him &
his family to the Gracious protection of
his covenant God.

With the friends of Mr. Fay
who part with him with evident regret
we also sympathize, and hope that the
great head of the Church will graciously
provide in ways unforeseen by us for their
edification in truth and holiness. We pray
for the benediction of God on this town
and hope it will be preserved from ruin
as to their spiritual concerns.

Voted unanimously -

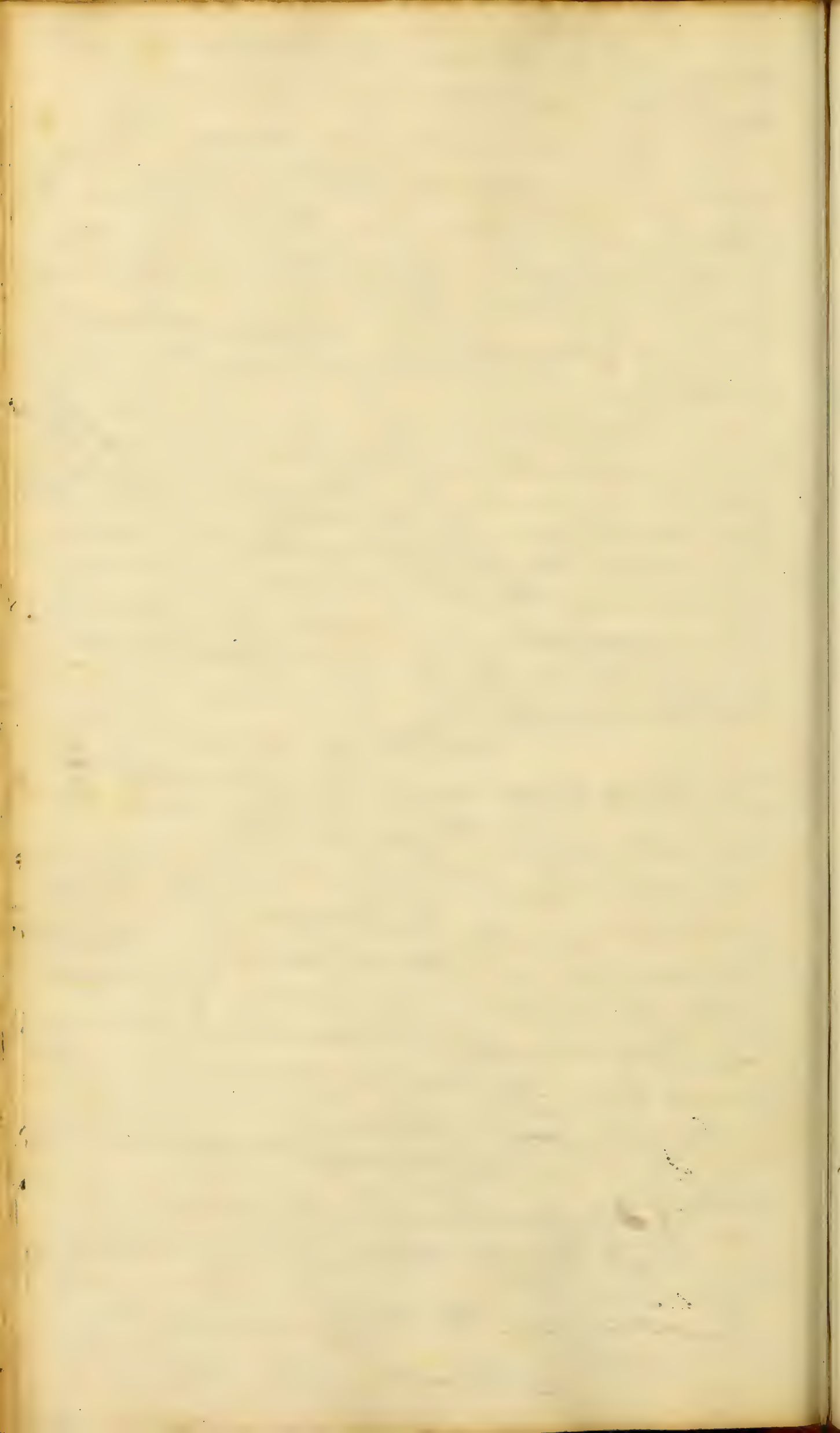
Ephraim Ward Moderator

Attent } Samuel Austin Scribe

Leah Swift Moore assistant Scribe

Released from the Original result of Council

Attent. S. Pynchon town Clerk



Aug⁵ 1811

Hampshire Co.

Y^oithu of the constables of the
town of Brimfield

Greeting

(adieu) In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are required to no-
tise and warn the freeholders and other
inhabitants of said town qualified to
vote in town meetings to assemble at the
meeting house in said town on Friday
the 23^d day of Aug. instant at two
o'clock in the afternoon then and
there to act on the following articles

to wit

First. to choose a Moderator to regu-
late said meeting -

2^dly. To see if the town will raise money
to hire preaching

3^dly. To see if the town will choose a com-
mittee to hire a Minister and who
shall have the care of the money that
shall be raised by the town for that
purpose, or by subscription or otherwise
& who shall have the care of the mee-
ting house for such length of time as
the town shall think proper -

4thly. To hear petitions reports of committees
and to act thereon -

And if fail not to make
return of this warrant with
your

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doings hereon to the Selectmen of said town, on or before the said twenty third day of Aug. Dated at Brimfield the seventeenth day of Aug. 1811 -

Aaron Morgan

Benj. Sherman

Philemon Warren

Selectmen
of

Brimfield

Hampshire ss. Aug. 23. 1811

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned -

John Moore Junr.

Constable
of
Brimfield

At a legal town meeting held in Brimfield Aug. 23. 1811

Col. Aaron Morgan was chosen Moderator.

Voted to choose a committee to superintend the raising of money by Subscription to hire preaching - and to lay out the same for that purpose - Not however, for the preaching of any Gentleman who may have been heretofore dismissed by a grantment between him & the town -

Voted that s. Committee consist of 10 & that
Sol. Horn David Horn Capt. Patrick
Jesse Hitchcock, David Browning
Aaron Morgan, Deacon Brown Benjamin
Sherman, Mr. Griggs Mr. Warren &

this Committee

Aug. 1811

Voted to have W. Batchela preach here next Sabbath —

Voted That the town are not willing to have Mr. Daye preach here when the meeting house is not occupied —

Voted on Petition of John Moore to give him the tax in his Land to collect as follows

Innial Port for 1800 of	1. 20
Brigham Mass for 1810.	1. 96
Cyden Richardson for 1809	1. 42
Wentworth Clap for 1807	1. 27
S. Stafford for 1807	1. 37
Mrs Darling for 1809. 1810.	4. 80
John Clark for 1809	1. 91

Voted on Petition of George Bond to have a road laid out from his house to Stanbridge road through Capt. Darin's Charles land. 'on condition the land be given & it be without towns expense & that Capt. Charles have liberty to take out the residue of his present year's highway tax on S. Road, & also John Charles back taxes —

Voted to set off George Bond to the East highway district & that the supervisor put the road from the west side of the brook by Fairbills East of his house into the East district —

Then said Meeting was dissolved —

Attest Stephen P. [Signature]

Oct. 1811

Hampshire
(18) So other of the Constables of the
town of Brimfield in said County Greeting—

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
doth you are required to notify and warn the
freeholders & other Inhabitants of said town
to appear to vote in town Meetings that they appear
at the Meeting house in said town on Tuesday
the 22^d day of Oct. instant at three o'clock
in the afternoon there and there to act on the following
articles placed

- First - To choose a Moderator to regulate
said Meeting
- To regulate the Levy Tax as by law it
must & ought to be

Hereof fail not to make return of this warrant
with your doings hereon to the Selectmen
of said town on or before the 3^d 22^d day of Oct.
Dated at Brimfield the 14th day of Oct. An
no Domini 1811.

Abner Morgan
Benjⁿ Sherman
Philemon Warren
Darius Charles
David Hoar

Selectmen
of
Brimfield—

Hampshire 5 Oct 1811
Pursuant to the within warrant I have
notified the inhabitants of the P. town of Brim
field qualified as the law requires to meet at
the time and place and for the purposes within
mentioned — John Mow Const^{le} of Brimfield

Oct. 1811

At a legal town Meeting in Brimfield Oct. 22nd 1811

John Curran Esq. was chosen Moderator.

Voted To confirm the doings of the Selectmen in relation to the regulation of the Levy Boxes & that they be regulated as the Selectmen have regulated them.

This said Meeting was dissolved -
Attest J. S. Pynchon Town Clerk

[Signature]

(25) Hampshire

To wit of the Constables of the town of Brimfield in said County

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to Notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town Meetings to assemble at the Meeting house in said town on Monday the sixteenth day of December instant, at one of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles - (to wit)

First, to choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2^o To see if the town will send a delegate or delegates to Belchertown to meet in convention there to deliberate on the propriety or expediency of dividing said County

3^o To see if the town will express their Opinion on the propriety or expediency of making any further division of said County of Hampshire and to inform their representatives Members of the General Court respecting it

Dec 1811. March 1812.

road by the west side of the Bridge by Mr. Legish
Said to be reconsidered. —

Then said Meeting was dissolved —
Attest J. S. Byrnes town clerk —

March 1812

Hampshire Co.
(88)

So either of the Congregables of the town of
Brimfield in said County

Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the
freeholders and other inhabitants of the town aforesaid
to meet at the meeting house in said town on Monday
the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the
forenoon there and there to act on the following Articles to wit:
First to choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —
2^dly to see if the town will choose such town Officers as
are by law to be chosen in the month of March &
3^dly April Annually —
4thly to see if the town will raise money for the
support of Schools, repairs of highways and contin-
gent charges. —
5thly to see if the town will suffer Logs to run at large
yoked and ringed —
6thly to see if the town will set up the poor of the town
to the lowest bidder —
7thly to hear Petitions, reports of Committees and
to act thereon —

Shew fail not, and make return of
this Warrant with your doings thereon to the
Select men of said town on or before the said
ninth day of March. Dated at Brimfield
the twenty fourth day of Feb^y. Anno Domini
1812 —

Abner Morcan

Benj^e Sherman

Philimon Warren

Darius Charles

David Hoar

Selectmen

of

Brimfield.

Hampshire Co.

Feb^y 24
1812

March 1812

In Obedience to the within Warrant I have notified the
freeholders & other Inhabitants to attend at the time and
place for the within purposes —

James Moore, Constable of Brimfield —

At a legal town meeting holden in Brimfield
March 9. 1812.

Col: Aaron Mayan was chosen Moderator
Voted to choose ^{for the present year} plowing officers —
Stephen Ayer & Ly was chosen town Clerk &
sworn —

Stephen Prichon Esq. } were chosen
Mr Benjamin Sherman } Selectmen &
Mr Philemon Warren } sworn —
Capt Daniel Charles &
Lt David Hearn }

Mr. Ichabod Bliss was chosen Tugger & sworn

Capt. James Blodget } were chosen
Mr Cyrus Jones & } Assessors &
Maj. Isaac Brown Jr } sworn —

Mr. Jesse Hitchcock was chosen Scale of ^{hath} }
and sworn —

Mr. Elias Carter was chosen Scale of ^{boards clapboard} }
and shingles & sworn —

Voted to choose 5 Logrevers

Jim: Bliss } were chosen Logrevers &
Dea Welch }
Wm Tarbill }
Walter Upham }
Nathan Stays }

Jesse Hitchcock } were chosen four Drivers &
Jacob Bishop } sworn —

Voted to suffer logs to run at large yoked and ringed —

March 1812.

W. Amasa Park & Bartholomew Brown Jr. were chosen by the men and sworn —

Bartholomew Brown Jr. } were chosen
Henry Fairbanks }
Elijah Allen }
Col. Lyon }
Jos. D. Browning }
Nathanil Parker }
Wm. Williams }
Simon Hubbard }
Jacob Bishop }
Eli Powers }
Sol. Dunkan }
Ruel Merrill }
Abiah Gay }
Peter Green }
Jon. Brown Jr. }
S. }
were chosen
Surveyors of
Highways

Sam. Lumbard — }
Voted to postpone the choice of Collected a
single abt. 4 till April meeting —
Voted to postpone raising money for carrying out
Chairs & highways till April meeting —
and also the subject of the towns poor —
Voted to raise 500 dollars for the support
of Schools. —

W. Amasa Park was chosen Poundkeeper &
sworn —

Voted, to choose a committee of three to work
on with the town Treasurer —
and

Col. A. Morgan } were chosen
J. P. Nelson } this committee.
Esq. Morgan }

after the choice of the town Treasurer Voted to adjourn
four one hour & adjourned & met accordingly —

Voted to dissolve this
Meeting and dissolved accordingly —

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Hampshire. To wit: of the Constable of the town of Brimfield in said County.

Greeting.

(28)

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town Meetings and for Governor or Lt Governor, Councillors and Senators to assemble at the Meeting House in said town on Monday the Sixth day of April next at one of the 'Clock in the afternoon, that they shall be there to act on the following, to-wit: [viz] 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting - 2nd To bring in their votes for Governor Lt Governor Councillors and Senators and for all other Officers. 3rd To choose such town Officers, as were not chosen at March Meeting -

4th To see if the town will set up the poor to the lowest bidding.

5th To see if the town will raise money for contingent charges and the repairs of highways.

6th To see if the town are willing and will consent to have the Rev. Mr. Day preach here in the Meeting House a few Sabbaths, with his family to the town.

7th To see if the town will give Cap. Jabez Nichols the old road beginning at Smiths Field so called, and running southerly round the hill to wards Major in line of the road laid out and running through his land and now travelled -

8th To see if the town will prohibit horses and Horned or neat Cattle from running at large on the Common.

9th To hear Petitions, reports of Committees and to act thereon -

Hereof fail not; but of this Warrant &

of your doings hereon before make return to the Selectmen of said town on or before said Sixth day of April. Dated at Brimfield aforesaid in the County of Hampshire 1812

Stephen Pyncheon

Benedict Sherman

Philemon Warren

Darius Charles

David Hoar

Selectmen
of

Brimfield -

Hampshire. April 6. 1812

In Obedience to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the freeholders & other Inhabitants therein mentioned to meet at the time & place and for the purposes therein specified.

Constable

of
Brimfield -

April 1812.

At a legal town Meeting holden in Brimfield in the
County of Hampshire on the sixth day of April
A.D. 1812, being the first Monday of said month
for the purpose (among other purposes) of giving in
their votes for Governor & Councilors
and Senators - the whole number of votes, given
in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration
thereof made as by the Constitution is directed - &
were for the following persons

For Governor The Hon.^{ble} Gallo Strong Esq
had One hundred & Ninety

two votes &
Hutchinson Elbridge Gerry Esq
had
thirty votes.

For S^t. Governor William Phillips Esq
had One hundred & Ninety

two votes &
The Hon.^{ble} William King Esq
had
thirty votes.

For Councilors and Senators

The Hon.^{ble} Thomas Dwight Esq
had One hundred & Ninety one votes
and Jonathan Smith Esq. had
and William King had One vote - three votes.

At the same

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Meeting and for other purposes than that of voting
for Governor &c -

Col: Aaron Magan - was chosen Moderator to
regulate said Meeting -

Resolved The votes for County Treasurer were then given in,
sorted and counted - the whole number was one
hundred & sixty - &

Edward Pynchon Esq. had one hundred & sixty four
votes for County Treasurer -

Resolved to give to Capt. Jabez Nichols all the right the town
have to the road beginning at Smith's field and running
southly round the hill to w. a. 9. Mayan in line of the
road north w. d. & running through his land

Resolved to raise 450 dollars for contingent Charges -

Resolved to raise 1000 dollars for high ways - one dollar
to be allowed each day for labor -

Resolved on petition of Abner Magan Esq. that Mr. Nicholas
Niles and others in the township District be allowed
to work out the highway taxes on such part of their
highway taxes as they may signify to the assessors
they are willing to work out on the road running
by Capt. Jabez Nichols -

The Collector which was bid off to Joseph Griggs
at 10 dollars -

Resolved to accept John Moore as collector in lieu of
Mr. Griggs - on one to procure bondmen -

Resolved That Mr. John Moore be ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~office~~ ^{office} -

Resolved That the Don as usual be left under the care
of the Selectmen -

Resolved to accept the Settlement made with the Selectmen
on a next page -

Resolved to prohibit it having real battle running on
the farm on -

Resolved

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Voted to have the late report of the road ⁶
- Howard -

Voted the town are willing to have Mr. J. H. Brewster
a few sabbaths without expense to the town - to wit,
until May Meeting -

Voted, to give Mr. Nathan Brownell his Ministerial
Stages for last year -

Voted that D. Keyes & John Moore have liberty
to get the mangers ^{side} against their plans
at the opposite of the road -

"This Memorandum made this second day of
April A.D. 1812 between Sim: Packard late Treasurer
of the town of Springfield and Abner Mayan & Aaron
Mayan and Stephen Zwick & Equins Committee of
said town. Witnesses etc -

That there is due & undisturbed on Cer-
tificate of Jan. 1803 the hundred and fifty three
dollars & Sixty eight cents - Alpheus Hildes and Collector
on Certificate of Aug. 1. 1811 John Moore collector
the hundred & eighty dollars & eight cents
on Certificate of Feb. 15. 1812 the hundred dollars
on Note of J. H. Hildes & others } \$20
and Interest - 270

on do of Brigham Morse
on do of Baily Bond & Aaron Lumbard
} 12.50
and Interest

on do of Joseph Mayan & Int. - 16
due from Stephen Zwick & others - 22.70

on Note of Levi Charles, & Int. from March 31. 1813. 24
on do of Davis, Treasurer's Account from
May 13. 1809 - 3.64

on Note of Thos. Shanks 16 & Int. - 16.00
on Note of La. Fair Hall & Co. 1000 is
due Hildes with pay all May 1. 1812.

174.43
2.03
176.46

due from Sim: Packard the hundred &
twenty four dollars & forty three cents which
sum last month and the 1st Packard has paid
to the Committee. Also two dollars & three
cents which he owes as Interest on some

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of the Obligations due to the town -

Am^d Pookan Treasurer

Aaron Morgan } Committee
Abner Morgan }
Stephen P. Johnson } Brimfield -

Rec^d the above certificate, Notes of Cash for the use
of the town of Brimfield -

Shabod Whipple Treasurer -

An Order of the Hon^{ble} Blanchard J. of Mayson and others,
voted - To establish the following as a bridge road beginning at
the line between Mayson and Brimfield and running
through part of B. Blanchard's land in Brimfield
through land of Samuel Hunter and Daniel Blodget
and Stephen Fuller till it comes to the road - and voted
that if Hunter, Blodget and Blanchard have liberty to make
and their present year highway taxes on it Road.

This said Meeting was dissolved -

Stephen Pynchon town clerk

May 1812

Shamshings To the Constable of the town of Brimfield
L81
in said County of Hampshire

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the
freeholders & other Inhabitants of said town of
Brimfield, qualified to vote in town Meeting
for Representative to the General Court to appear
at the Meeting house in said town on Monday
the eleventh day of May next, at two of the clock
in the afternoon then and there to act on the fol-
lowing Articles viz -

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said

Meeting -

2^d To see if the town will send one or more to
presentatives to the Gen^l Court the present year or
if so, to choose them -

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- 3rd. To see if the town will accept of the collectors bondman for the ensuing year -
 - 4th. To hear Petitions, reports of Committees and to act thereon -
 - 5th. To see if the town will consent to have the Rev^d Mr. Gay preach in town any longer and how long & on what terms -
 - 6th. To see if the town will take into consideration the Report of the Committee and accept any one Titulial means for the removal of the embargo the prevention of a war - the Repeal of the law restricting the Commonwealth and the repeal of the law dividing the County of Hampshire -
- It may fail not to make return of this Warrant & of doings thereon on or before said eleventh day of May. Dat'd at Brimfield afores^d May 1st 1812 -

Stephen Pyrahon
Benjⁿ Sherman
Philim^o Warren

Hampshire. May 11. 1812 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned all the free voters & other inhabitants of the said town of Brimfield qualified as jurors to appear at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned -

John Moore } Constable
of
Brimfield

At a legal town Meeting holden in Brimfield on Monday the eleventh day of May 1812
Mr Benjamin Sherman was chosen Moderator
by ballot -

Voted to send two Representatives to the General Court the present year -

The first
The votes of the legal voters for Representatives were then given in sorted and counted and the whole number for the first representative was ninety nine of which Number Stephen Pyrahon Esq^r had ninety three votes and was chosen. Philim^o Warren had ten votes and Alfred Allen had four votes.

The votes of legal voters were then given in for the second Representative

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and counted and sorted & the whole Number was
one hundred and five votes. The said Number Mr.
Whiteman Warren had ninety, the other and was
chosen. Col: Alexander Sefton had twelve votes, Mr.
Jury: Sherman one vote - and Maj: Isaac Brown
had one vote -

Voted to accept of Mr John Moore's estimate of
the cost of taxes for the present year. 1812. Mr.
Joseph Gregg & Mr. James Blodgett -

~~and the town are willing~~
Voted to have Mr. Warren stay in town longer.
Voted to choose a committee of three to consult with
Mr. Page on his preaching in town.

Voted that Col: Morgan
Col: Sefton &

Col: Lyon be this Committee -

And now the Committee report that Mr. Page is
willing to preach here till the first of July or first of
September next, without pay from the town -

Voted the town are willing Mr. Page should preach
here till the first of September next, without ex-
pense to the town -

Voted that Joseph Morgan & J. be a Committee to
repair the broken glass in the Meeting House -
and use the town's glass -

Voted to adjourn Laysan Room. Adjourned & met
accordingly -

Voted to refer the 6th article in the warrant to
Charles Prouty

Stephen Pynchon &

Isaac Brown J. to consider &

report. -

The Committee report that it is expedient to draft
a Remonstrance to Congress and the Court. Great
on the subjects referred to in the 6th article of the
warrant & that a committee be appointed to
draft and present them -

Voted that Charles Prouty Stephen Pynchon
and John Morgan be this Committee -

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Then said Meeting was dissolved —

Attest Stephen Pynchon Town Clerk

Commonwealth
of
Massachusetts. Hampshire

(SS) So under of the Constables of the town of Brimfield
in the County of Worcester

Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby commanded to notify
and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town
meetings to assemble at the Meeting house in
town on Tuesday the seventh day of July instant
at three of the clock in the afternoon then &
there to act on the following Articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said
Meeting
- 2^d To see if the town will elect a delegation
delegates to meet in Convention at Northamp-
ton on the 14th instant to take into consideration
the propriety of adopting any legal and consti-
tutional measures to avert the calamity of fire
and prevent an alliance with France.

Hereof fail not, but make return
this warrant with your doings hereon to the Se-
lectmen of Brimfield on or before said 14th day
of July. — Dated at Brimfield aforesaid July 4
1812.

Stephen Pynchon
Philemon Warren
David Hoar

Selectmen
of
Brimfield

Hampshire. July 7th

1812 Pursuant to the within warrant I
have

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notified the inhabitants of the said town of Brimfield qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
John Moore Constable of }
Brimfield }

At a legal Town Meeting holden in Brimfield on the Seventh day of July A.D. 1852—
Col: Aaron Morgan was chosen Moderator of said Meeting—

Voted to send two delegates to Northampton on the 14th instant for the purposes expressed in the second article in the warrant—

Voted, That Stephen Pynchon Esq. and Deacon Isachar Brown be the delegates—

Voted, That the town concur in the Sentiments expressed in the resolutions passed in the town of Boston on the 15th of June last—

Whereas the American Government has recently declared that war exists between the United States & the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland; and in the Opinion of the Inhabitants of this town this great national evil is not the result of sound Policy—impartial justice or of any necessity which the Government of the United States should not controul—; And whereas a war, whether just or unjust, undertaken under such disadvantageous circumstances, will produce incalculable distress upon every class of our fellow citizens especially on the Sea board, and in our Opinion will eventuate in the great loss of our property and the destruction of many valuable lives as well as in a fatal alliance with the most formidable tyrant upon the globe—

And whereas we consider it a duty we owe to ourselves, as well as to our beloved country,

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to embrace every opportunity and to use all lawfull
and constitutional means to avert the calamities
of this great national event and to restore our
country to its late peaceful State -
therefore voted -

That the delegates this
day chosen to represent this town in a gene-
ral county convention at Northampton on the
14th inst, be instructed to unite with the
several town delegates in said Convention,
in all lawfull and constitutional measures,
which may then and there be proposed and
adopted in order to obtain the above defi-
nable objects and the reestablishment of that
unparalleled national prosperity which for
many years was the lot of the United States -
also all proper and legal measures in order
to procure a constitutional Senate of this State
by a fair and just distribution of the same - and
all such other proper measures as may be
thought advisable to be adopted for our bene-
fit at this important period -

Then said Meeting was dissolved -
Attest J. Pynchon Town Clerk.

~~Hamphshire~~ ^{Commonwealth of Massachusetts} the Constable of ^{the town of} Drimfield
(28) in said County -

In the Name of the }
Commonwealth of Massachusetts }
hereby required to notify and warn the
freeholders and other Inhabitants of said
town, qualified to vote in town Meetings
to assemble at the Meeting House in said
town on

Sept. 1852

Friday the fourth day of Sept. next at 10 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to be on the articles following namely,
1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.

2nd To see if the town will agree to hire the Rev. Warren Sage to preach here until the first Monday in Nov. next - or to hire any other person -

3rd To see if the town will raise money to hire preaching
4th To hear Petitions, reports of Longwetter to act thereon -

Hereof fail not - but of this Warrant if you doing thereon make return to the Selectmen of said town, on or before said fourth day of Sept. -

Given under our Hands and Seals at Brimfield aforesaid this twenty fourth day of Aug. A.D. 1852

Stephen Pynchon
Benj^a Sherman
Philemon Warren
David How

Selectmen
of
Brimfield -

Attest
I, John Meen J. }
Town Clerk
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the said town of Brimfield, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.
John Meen J. } Constable
of
Brimfield -

Sept. 1812

At a legal town meeting in Brimfield Septem-
ber 4th ad. 1812.

Col: Alexander Tappan was chosen Moderator.

Voted to hire the Rev: Warren Stay to preach here
on the first Monday in Nov. Next &
that Col: Alfred Lyon, Stephen Pymbley
and Mr: Whilum Warren be a Committee
of the town for that purpose.

Voted, on petition to choose a committee of three to
superintend & repair the bridge over Chico
pee River & the road leading by Capt: Jaber
Drishby, & that Messrs
John Benson
Abner Stubbins &
Ruel Merriek be this Com-
mittee.

Then said meeting was dissolved.

Attest: Stephen Pymbley town Clerk.

Hampden P. J. - atty of constable of Brimfield in
(April) said County

In the Name of the Comm on weath of
Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify
and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town
affairs and for Representatives in the General Court
of this Commonwealth to assemble at the meeting
house in said town on Monday the second day
of Nov. Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following articles
to-wit: - Firstly. To choose a Moderator of said meeting
2^dly to bring in their votes for a Representative in the
Congress of the United States for the Hampshire
South district -
3^dly To see if the town will invite the Rev: Warren
Stay to reside here in the Gospel Ministry
and what terms the town will offer him
also to raise money for his salary in
case of his being invited and accepting the in-
vitation to reside here.

Nov 2^d 1852

4^{thly} If the town do not at present, see fit to
invite Mr. Fay to reside here to see if they will
raise money to his preaching, or pass any
voter in relation to the same
5^{thly} to hear Petitioners reports of slave matters & to
act thereon - If fail not, but of this warrant of
your doings thereon make return to the Selectmen of
Brimfield on or before said second day of Nov. 1852
at Brimfield this first day of Oct. 1852
Stephen Benson Benjamin Sherman } Selectmen
Phileas Warren }
Darius Charles David Hor }
Hampden Nov 2^d 1852 Pursuant to the within war-
rant to me directed I have notified the inhabitants of
Brimfield qualified, as therein expressed to meet at the
time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
John Moon Jr. / Constable of
Brimfield

At a legal town Meeting held in Brimfield
on Monday Nov 2^d 1852
Leah Aaron Morgan was chosen Moderator -
Voted for representative to Congress for the Hamp-
shire South district were then given, voted &
counted and the Hon^{ble}
Wm. L. Ly. had One hundred &
Fifty votes -
Enos Root Esq. had thirtion votes -
Voted not to invite the Rev. Warren Fay
to reside here in the Gospel Ministry -
- 83 afd 257 for -
Voted to ~~raise~~ money to him preaching -
Voted to raise 100\$ to him preaching
Voted -

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Voted, to choose a committee of 3 by ballot
to see preaching - &
Stephen Richardson,
Col: A. Morgan &
Capt. Sol: Hoar were chosen accordingly
- by. -

Then said meeting was dissolved
Attest J. Stephen Richardson town clerk -

Hampden Co. To the Constable of the town of Brimfield in said County

Greeting -
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify &
warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of
said town qualified to vote in town affairs and
for Representatives to the General Court to as-
semble at the meeting house in said town on
Thursday the twelfth day of Nov. next, at one
of the o'clock in the afternoon then and there
to act on the Articles following to wit -
1stly To choose a Moderator -
2^dly To give in to the Selectmen their votes for
President and Vice President of the United States -
3^dly To hear petitions reports of committees &
to act thereon -

Here fail not - but make return
of this warrant, and of your doings hereon
to the Selectmen of said town, on or before
said twelfth day of Nov. -

Given under our Hand and Seal,
at Brimfield aforesaid Oct. 31. 1812

Stephen Richardson }
Benjamin Sherman } Selectmen of
Philemon Warren } Brimfield

Hampden Co. Nov. 12. 1812
pursuant to the within
warrant, I have notified and warned all the free
holders and other inhabitants of the town of Brim
field qualified to vote to assemble at the time &
place and for the purposes within mentioned -
John Moore } Constable
of
Brimfield -

At a legal town meeting held in Brimfield
Nov. 12. 1812 -

Col: Aaron Morgan was chosen Moderator -

The votes of the legal voters of said town were
then brought in to the selectmen for dis
cussion of President and Vice President
of the United States when the following persons
had the votes against their names respective
ly - to wit -

John W. Hubbard Esq. of Pittsfield	had 157 -
Eleazer James Esq. of Barn	had 157
Hon. George Bliss Esq. of Springfield	157 -
Ephraim Williams Esq. of Danvers	157 -
Hon. Benja. Heywood Esq. of Worcester	157 -
Genl. Isaac M. Atty Esq. of Hatfield	157 -
Oliver Merrick Esq. of Brookfield	two votes
Jer: Stubbins Esq. of West Springfield	two votes
Sol: Spear Esq. of Danvers	two votes -
Hon. Mr. Walker Esq. of Amesbury	two votes -
Moses White Esq. of Andover	two votes
Thos. Shepard Esq. of Northampton	two votes -

Voted to instruct the Committee appointed at
the last town meeting to hire premises
as soon as and where as soon as may
be -
Then B. Meeting was dissolved
attest J. S. Pynchon town clerk -

I know all Men by their signatures that I Stephen
Pyncheon of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts by by virtue of
the Authority vested in me by the Selectmen of said
town by their vote passed in town meeting, on Monday
the 12th day of December A.D. 1806 and in consideration
of forty five dollars and — cents paid to them by
Uriah Gay and Levi Gay both of said Brimfield
have given sold and conveyed and do hereby give
sell and convey to them the S. Uriah and Levi their
heirs and assigns forever the New N. forty two on the
West Alley and ground floor in the Meetinghouse
in said town of Brimfield, erected in the year
of our Lord 1806. —

To have and to hold the above said premises
with all their privileges and appurtenances
to them the S. Uriah and Levi their heirs &
assigns forever —

In witness of which I have
by virtue of the Authority vested in me as
aforesaid hereunto set my hand & seal at
Brimfield aforesaid this 28th day of Feb
A.D. 1807.

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of
Asa Lincoln
Tim: Park and

Stephen Pyncheon & Isaac

Personally appeared Stephen Pyncheon above
named & acknowledged the above instrument
to be his free act and deed

Before me Almer Mayor Just. Peace
Recd. and recorded from the original Dec.
23rd 1812. Attest. S. Pyncheon Town Clerk

March 1813.

(Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co.)

(28) To the Constable of the town
of Brimfield in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and
warn the freeholders and others inhabitants of the
town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town mee-
tings, to assemble at the meeting house in said
town on Monday the 8th day of March next, at
nine of the clock in the forenoon, then and there
to act on the following Articles to wit —

- 1st To choose a Moderator of said Meeting
- 2^d To choose such town Officers as are by Law
to be chosen in the months of March and April
annually
- 3^d To see if the town will raise money to support
schools, highways and bridges and for contingent
charges and to hire preaching
- 4th To see if the town will suffer logs to run at
large, yoked and ringed according to law,
- 5th To hear Petitions, reports of Committees &c
thereon

Hereof fail not, but make return of this warrant
and your doings hereon to the Selectmen of said town
on or before said eighth day of March. Dated at
Brimfield aforesaid Feb. 18. 1813

Stephen Pynchon
Benja Sherman
Darius Charles
David Hoar

Selectmen
of
Brimfield

March 1813

Samuel J. March 8. 1813 Pursuant to the within
warrant, I have notified and warned all the
freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of
Brimfield, qualified by law to vote in town mee-
ting to assemble at the time and place and
for the purposes within mentioned —
John Moore Constable of Brimfield.

At a legal town meeting holden in Brim-
field on Monday the 8th day of March A.D.
1813 —

Vot: Aaron Morgan was chosen Moderator.
Stephen Pynchon Esq. was chosen town clerk
and sworn —

Stephen Pynchon Esq.	was chosen
Mr. Benj: Sherman	Selectmen &
Mr. Philomous Warren	sworn —
Mr. Cyrus James &	
Capt. James Blodget	

Mr. Ichabod Bliss was chosen town Treasurer
and sworn —

Mr. Jesse Hitchcock was chosen sealer of
hathen and sworn

Mr. Elias Carter was chosen sealer of boards,
clapboard and shingles — sworn

Supr: William Brown

(7) Alban James were chosen hogrevers & sworn

Mr. Jacob Bishop &	was chosen
Mr. Nathaniel & Charles	fence viewers &

Supr: James Moore &	was chosen
Mr. Butterworth	Tythingmen &

Supr: Dr. Asa Lincoln &	}
Thos. Bliss & J.	
David Hoar &	

March 1813

Eli Powers (s)

Artemas Hitchcock & Swan

Daniel Nichols (Swan)

Ziba Genton

Nriah Gaye

James Genton

Aurumak Charles

Col: Aaron Morgan (s)

Olis Sefions (s)

Walter Goodell (s)

Abel Burt

Titus Russell (s)

Aaron Charles (s)

David Bond

George Bond (s)

was chosen

Highway

Surveyors &

James Misset
Sol: Hoar

Said Boat were chosen
afsepos and ...

Sepe Hitchcock was chosen Poundkeeper & sworn

Voted to postpone the choice of Constable and
collect a tax April Meeting

also the raising of money for Schools, high
ways and bridges and for contingent charges.

Voted. to suffer hogs to run at large yoked and
rings, according to law.

Voted on Petition of Capt. Charles
that Charles Bond, Bailey Bond, Linus
Bond Aaron Lumbard and Nath: Bond
be set off to the east highway
district - and that that district extend
to Bailey Bonds house

Voted. on Petition to raise 36 dolls to pay
the Singing Master, Mr Keyes

Voted to raise money to him preaching

Voted, to raise 200 dolls to him

Preaching

March 1813

Voted, to choose a committee to work on with
the Greafun, to report at April Meeting
Meeting —

Voted that Col: Aaron Morgan
Maj: Brown &
Stephen Pynchon Esq be this committee

Voted to adjourn this meeting to April Meeting
at one o'clock Pm, & adjourn accord-
ingly. —

Attest: Stephen Pynchon Town Clerk

At an adjourned meeting holden in
Bainfield April 5. 1813. —

Col: Aaron Morgan Moderator —

Voted that the Certificate about Mr.
Helds taxes to collect, lie on the files of the
Town Clerk —

Voted to omit to call for Sam: W. Browns part
(to wit) ten dollars of a certain note in the Treasurers
hands given by ten for the old Meeting
house —

Voted that Wm. Williams be collector he procure
ring bondsmen and paying the Town 2.25 lbs.

Voted to accept of Elias Carter in lieu of Wm.
Williams as collector he complying with
the Town on a bid Mr. Williams was to be
collector — He was sworn

Voted, that the Collector be constable also —
He was sworn.

Voted to raise 500 Dollars for Schools —

Voted to raise 600 Dols for contingent charges.

Voted to raise 1000 Dols for highways & bridges
'and that labor be sold: per day in the
summer and 4/11 in the fall as it was last
year —

Said Meeting was then dis-

solved.

At.

S. Pynchon Town Clerk —

April 18/3

Hampton
(April)

To the Constable of the town of Brimfield in S.
County

Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
hereby required to notify and warn the free owners and
other inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town
meetings and for Gov. S. Gov. councillors and Senators to
assemble at the meeting house in said town on Monday the fifth
day of April next, at one of the clocks in the afternoon,
there and there to act on the following articles, viz:
1st To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.
2^d To bring in to the Selectmen votes for Gov. S. Gov. coun-
cillors and Senators and for a County Treasurer.
3^d To see if the town will prohibit horses and hounds or meat cat-
tles from running at large on the common.
4th To hear the report of the Committee chosen at March Meeting
to reckon with the town Treasurer.
5th To hear petition, reports of Committees & act thereon.
6th To see if the town will consent that Mr. Andrew Saml
be set off with his Dells and estate to the town of Western
for the purposes of taxation - provided the General Court
will assent to an act for that purpose.
Hereof fail not that of this warrant and of our com-
mission make return to the Selectmen of said
town on or before said fifth day April next.
Dated at Brimfield aforesaid March 12. 1813 —

Stephen Pynchon
Philemon Warren
James Mudgett
Benjⁿ Sherman.

Selectmen
of
Brimfield

Hampton S. April 5. 1813.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I
have notified and warned the inhabitants qualified
to vote in the town of Brimfield at the time and place
and for the purpose within mentioned.

John Moore Jr.

Constable
of

Brimfield —

April 1813

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of
Brimfield qualified to vote in town meetings and for
Governor Lt. Gov. Councillors and Senators and
holden in said town on the fifth day of April
A.D. 1813 - and holden among other things for the pur-
-pose of giving in their votes for those Officers.

The whole number of votes given in were sorted
and counted and declaration thereof is by the consti-
tution is directed and was for the following persons.

For Governor { His Excellency Caleb Strong Esq.
1 had One hundred and Ninety
one ————— votes —
The Hon^{ble} Joseph B. Varnum Esq.
had twenty nine ————— votes.

For Lt. Governor { His Hon^{ble} William Phillips Esq. had
One hundred and Ninety one
votes —
The Hon^{ble} William King Esq. had
twenty eight ————— votes.

For Senator and { The Hon^{ble} Thomas Dwight Esq.
Councillor : had One hundred and
ninety two ————— votes —
Enos Frost Esq. had
twenty eight ————— votes.

Voted to accept of
the report of the Committee
on the petition of the
Inhabitants of the
next spring.

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At the same Meeting for town Affairs -
Col. Aaron Mogan — was chosen Moderator. —

The votes of the legal voters were then given in said.
and counted for County Treasurer and
Edward Pynchon Esq. had One hundred &
forty nine votes — and Charles Brewster Esq.
had 4 votes. —

Voted to prohibit horses and meat or Lard or butter
from running on the Commons —

Voted not to set off Andrew Herr to Western
as mentioned in the warrant —

Then said Meeting was dissolved —
at which Stephen Pynchon to unblock —

This Memorandum made this third day of April
A.D. 1813 between John Mogan Esq. Treasurer of the
town of Springfield of the one part and Aaron
Mogan Esq. and Stephen Pynchon Esq. and
Governors of said town of the other part —
Witnesseth —

That there is due and now collected on Certi-
ficates of Oct. 7. 1812 Ninety two and Ninety nine
Cents — John Brooke Collector —

due on Note of Jesse Hitchcock & others
and Interest. 204.

on Brigham Mover's promissory 2706
of Christopher Wards Note 1600
Interest

from Stephen Pynchon 12.70

on Note of Eli Charles & 3.24

Interest from March 9. 1812
on Sec. of Lewis Browning &
Interest from May 13. 1812 3.04

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m^{rs} vs Tho: Charles 18 Bds note dated Oct. 1. 1806 \$16.00

m^{rs} of Luke Hitchcock payable } 10
May 1. 1812

due from Major Isaac Brown Jr and others
for apen in the Gallery of the Meeting House
about \$25.00

due from Ichabod M^r Treasurer One hundred
thirty four dollars & two Cents -

Ichabod M^r Treasurer of Brimfield
Aaron Mayan
Isaac Brown Jr Committee
Stephen Rynson } Brimfield

Hampden Co.
(Ls). To the Constable or Constables of the town
of Brimfield in said County

Greeting -

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass^{achusetts} you are hereby required to Notify and
warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of
the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town
Meetings, and for Representatives to the General Court
to assemble at the Meeting house in said town
on Monday the tenth day of May next at One
of the Clock in the afternoon there and there to
act on the Articles following to wit,

- 1stly to choose a Moderator of said Meeting -
- 2^dly to see if the town will send one or more Re-
presentatives to the General Court, and if so
to choose them -
- 3^dly to hear Petitions, reports of committees &c.
act thereon -
- 4thly to see if the town will choose and authorize some
person to give Mr. Jesse Hitchcock a deed
and title to the small strip of land enclosed
with a wall nearly in front of the Meeting
house and near the old barn of said Hitch-
cock on the South side of the Highway,
which is the property of the town, and con-
tain land -

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- 5th To see if the town will accept and confirm any roads laid out by order of the Selectmen -
6th To see if the town will set up the poor of the town to the lowest bidder -
7th To see if the town will raise money for contingent charges -
8th To see if the town will invite Mr. Jones to settle here in the Gospel Ministry and agree upon a vote the terms of his settlement -
Hereof fail not - but make return of this warrant and of your doings thereon, to the Selectmen of said town of Brimfield on or before.

10th day of May -

Given under our hands and seal at Brimfield
aforesaid April 5. 1813.

Stephen Benson }
Benj^e Sherman }
Philemon Warren }
Cyrus Jones }
James Blodget }
Selectmen
Brimfield

Champion J. I have notified and warned such of the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield as are by law qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Elias Carter }
Brimfield } -

Brimfield May 8. 1813 -

A legal town Meeting holden in Brimfield
May 10. 1813.

Col^o Aaron Magan was chosen Moderator -
Voted to send two Representatives to the Genl Court
this year -

The votes were then given in counted & sorted for the first Representative and the whole N^o was 124 - of which N^o Stephen Benson on Ly had one hundred and sixteen and was chosen -
Alfred Allen had one - Ichabod Bliss three -
Alexander Sepins two, Samuel Haynes one -
Philemon Warren one vote -

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Votes were then given in counted and put in for the 2^d.
Representative and were for Elisha Carter for School
Mist. 50. Alex. Sepian 57. D. Key 1. Phil. Warren 11.
Major Brown 1. and there was no choice -
On a second Ballot the whole N^o of votes was 133. Of which
N^o 60th Alexander Sepian had seventy seven
votes and was chosen - Jacobus Ship had 4 votes
and Philimon Warren had 10 votes -

Voted That Abner Mearns Esq. be a bon viller in
behalf of the town to give a deed of land convey
to Jesse Hitchcock the little strip of land
enclosed on the South side of the highway
nearly in front of the meeting house excepted
in the fourth article of the warrant - the
said Hitchcock having paid for the same.

Voted to set up the door to the lowest bidder -

Voted to set them up separately -

Voted to reconsider the last vote -

Voted that whoever bids off the poor shall pay
the town from all expense of way kind not
only board but doating and doctaring & every
thing else -

The poor, to wit, The widow Stubbs
Mary Parker & Child -

Thos. Cooley

Abigail Hitchcock

Sydia King

Benja. Satterbury were then

put up and Joseph Briggs bid them off at
390 dollars - he being the lowest bidder -

Voted to invite Mr. Jones to settle him in the Gospel
Ministry. 58 for - 30 ag^t it -

Voted That the town wish to have Mr. Jones preach
here longer upon probation -

Voted to reconsider the last vote -

Voted to reconsider the first vote in regard
to Mr. Jones settling with him -

Voted that Mr. Jones be written to by the town
committee for the supply of the pulpit and
requested to return here and supply the
pulpit six Sabbaths longer upon probation -

Voted to raise 500 dollars for contingent charges
the following

Voted to establish road laid out by order of the
Selectmen, to wit - a bridge road

beginning

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at Aaron dumbard's house and running first
S. 44.° W. 60 rods to a heap of stones - thence W. +
22.° S. 90 rods to a pine tree - thence W. + 3.° S.
5 rods to an elm staddle and stones - thence W. + 29.
N. 23 rods to a heap of stones by the side of the
cart path - thence N. 22 rods by the side of the
cart path - thence W. + 30.° N. 56 rods to a Spring
in Nathaniel Charles's land, called the Pool -

The above boundaries are all on the
southerly and westerly side of the road - and
the road laid out to be of sufficient width for
people to pass and repass.

laid out May 1. 1813. per Jas. Hodget Surveyor.

(Then said Meeting was dissolved

Att. B. Pynchon town Clerk

Windsor.

To the Constable of the town of

Windsor in said County.

(28) I Meeting -

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the
freeholders & other inhabitants of said town que-
ried to vote in town Meetings to assemble at the mee-
ting house in said town on Saturday the 28. day
of Aug. instant, at five o'clock in the afternoon with
and then to act in the following articles to wit,
1. to choose a Moderator of said Meeting -
2. to regulate the Jury Box according to law.
3. to hear Petitions, reports of Committees &c
at the same.

Amos Pail
not

Aug. 13.

But make return of this warrant to the
Selectmen on a Lyne said 28th day of Aug.
Dated at Brimfield of said Aug. 10. A.D. 1813.

Stephen Pynchon } Selectmen
Philemon Warren }
Benj. Sherman }

Hampden. Return this ~~return~~ warrant duly
served by notifying the within named Inhabitants
of the town of Brimfield to assemble at the within
named time and place then and there to act on the
within named article, at least seven days previous
to 5th twenty eighth day of August —

Mias Carter } Constable of the
town of Brimfield —

Brimfield Aug. 21. 1813 —

All a legal town Meeting held in
Brimfield Aug. 28. 1813

Abner Morgan Esq. was chosen Moderator.
Voted, to accept the list of ~~taxes~~ Tithingmen present-
ed by the Selectmen and to confirm their
doings in the regulation of the Tithing box —

Voted to dissolve said Meeting, &
the same was dissolved accordingly —
Att. S. Pynchon Town Clerk.

Nov 1813 - Mr. Vail's call.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Hampton J. To the
Comptable of the town of Brimfield in said County

Greeting -
(A Seal) In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
settle you an hereby required to notify and warn the free
holders and other inhabitants of the town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in town Affairs to assemble at the Meeting
house in said town on Monday the twenty ninth day of Nov.
instant at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there
to act on the Articles following to wit,

- 1stly To choose a Moderator of said Meeting -
- 2ndly To see if the town will invite Mr. Joseph Vail to
settle with them in the Gospel Ministry To see what
- 3rdly In case they will him so to settle To see what
sum as an annual salary they will offer him or
on what term they will agree to settle him -
- 4thly To transact any matter in relation to said call
and terms of settlement and salary which may then
be thought advisable and proper -
- 5thly To hear petitions and to act thereon -

Hereof fail not, but of this war-
rant and our doing thereon make return to the
Selectmen of said town on or before said twenty ninth
day of November.

Given under our Land and Seal at
Brimfield the said November twentieth A.D. 1813.

Stephen Pynchon } Selectman
Philemon Warren } of
Benjⁿ Sherman } Brimfield -

Hampton J. Nov. 29. 1813 In Obedience to the above
warrant, I have notified and warned the freeholders
and other inhabitants therein named to meet at the
time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.
Elias Carter } Constable
of
Brimfield -

Nov. 1813. Mr. Vaill's call

At a legal Meeting of the Freeholders
and other inhabitants of Northfield qualified to vote in town
Meeting and holden in said town on Monday the 29th
day of Nov. A.D. 1813

Col: Aaron Morgan was chosen Moderator -
Voted, To invite Mr. Joseph Vaill to State with them
in the Gospel Ministry -

Voted To offer him, as a salary to be paid him annually,
five hundred and fifty dollars - Provided however
that whenever in legal town Meeting duly and
legally called and assembled, a majority of those
whomay then be legally taxed for his support appear
by vote to be dissatisfied with him and to wish the
connection dissolved they shall in writing give
him one year's notice of such wish and dissa-
tisfaction - and whenever he may be dissatis-
fied and wish the connection dissolved, such
give the like notice in writing, of his wish &
dissatisfaction to the Selectmen of said town
for the time being - and in either case, without
a reconciliation, the Salary aforesaid shall
cease from and after the expiration of said
year and the contract between him and the
town be at an end, and he be dismissed by an
ecclesiastical council to be chosen for the
purpose of such dismissal -

Voted. To choose a committee of three to inform
Mr. Vaill of the above proceedings of the town
in regard to him and to request his Answer.

Voted. That Stephen Pyncheon Esq.
Deacon Isachar Brown &
Maj: Sol: Hoar be the above Com mittee

Voted, to adjourn this Meeting to Monday the 27th
of Dec. next, at one o'clock P.M.

and the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest J. Pyncheon town Clerk.

Dec. 29. 1813. Mr. Vail.

At an adjourned Meeting held in Brimfield
on Monday the twenty seventh day of December
A.D. 1813 by adjournment from the 29th day of Nov.
A.D. 1813.

Col^o Aaron Morgan Moderator

Voted to choose a committee of three to wait upon
Mr. Vail - request him to appear in town mee-
ting - make a prayer and give his answer to
the invitation of the town to settle with them in the
Gospel Ministry -

Voted That Col^o Saffron - Deacon Brown and Mr. Syl-
vanus Thompson be this committee -

The com. waited upon Mr. Vail accordingly
and he came in to town Meeting - made a prayer & pre-
sented his answer in writing to the call of the town as
follows on the next page.

Voted to accept said answer -

Voted That the ordination of Mr. Vail be deferred
until from Wednesday the 29th Sept. until which
will be on Wednesday the 2^d of Feb^r 1814 -

Voted to choose four gentlemen from the town to be joined
by a committee from the church to agree upon an
ordaining council. & That

Stephen Pynchon Esq

Mr. Joseph Griggs

Maj^r Brown & be this committee -

Lt. Jacob Bishop be this committee -

Voted to choose a com^{ee} of three to provide for the Coun-
cil. - and

Voted. That Maj. Parker

St. Alfred Allen &

Maj. Sol^o Hoar be this committee -

Voted. To choose a committee of seven to make ar-
rangements for the day of ordination - &

Voted That Sylvanus Thompson, Col^o Morgan, Capt. Bliss
& Mr. Warren, David Hoar, Maj. Parker &

Eben. Williams be this committee -

Voted to choose a committee to cover or refrain the pul-
pit cushion - & That Mr. Carter be this
Committee

Dec. 27. 1813. Mr. Wailly Answer -

Voted That Mr. Carter be requested to amend the Lode in
the Deacons seats -
Voted to have the intermission on the Sabbath one hour
the first of March -
Voted On Petition of Sam^l Tarble to grant the Singers
10 dollars to procure singing for Discretion -
When said Meeting was dissolved -
Attest J. Stephen Synchowne Clerk.

Mr. Wailly's answer to the call of the town -
"and church."

"Brimsfield Dec 27. 1813"

"the congregational Church and Society in Brim
field Mass."

Gentlemen,

Through the medium of your committee
I have rec^d. your call to settle with you in the Gospel
Ministry.

In answer to this call, I am ready to reply.
The question before us is momentous indeed; and justly demands a
candid, serious and prayerful attention. The consequences of a
decision of this question involve, are of unparalleled importance
both with respect to myself this people and the Kingdom of Grace. No
change is so great as the change of souls, and no station more
responsible than that of a Minister of Christ. We ought not
therefore to rush with precipitation and imprudence into a
work so sacred and solemn. Those that bear vessels of them
are directed not to go out with haste nor by flight for
the Lord will go before them and the God of Israel
will be their rearward. It is our duty to follow, what
appear to be the intimations of divine providence.

I have taken this solemn and interesting subject
into serious consideration. I have pondered much on its
magnitude. I have made it the subject of frequent and I
humbly hope of sincere prayer. I have taken the advice
of those, in whose opinion, I place much confidence.
After mature deliberation
in view of existing circumstances, the only criterion of duty
ment, I am led to believe this a call from the great
head of the church, and therefore view it my duty
to answer a compliance. And Gentlemen, considering
the ap:

Mr. Vail's answer.

parent Union and friendship are on your side: the offer of support which you make, your professed desire to make me comfortable in temporal ~~things~~ concerns, the character of this people as being of a noble and generous spirit and the prospect of being useful among you, arising from the above considerations with sentiments of gratitude to the father of all mercies and with considerations of return for the people of the town of Blimfield. Now publicly declare my acceptance of your invitation, and of the proposals of support which you tender.

With regard to the settlement it is confidently believed your views will be generous and liberal. With regard to the conditions of your call, I will only remark that in view of the principle, I wish they might not exist. —

You cannot but be sensible of the infirmity and weakness of man. Ministers are but feeble instruments. Their sufficiency is wholly of God & altho they are weak in themselves they may be strong in the Lord & in the Power of his Might. Let it shall be the Great Head of the Church to bear me on these walls of his spiritual Jerusalem. I shall depend on you Gentlemen as instruments under God of my support both in temporal and spiritual concerns. — Ministers cannot stand alone. They need an Aaron and a Hur, to hold up their feeble hands, to aid them in the discharge of all those important duties that shall from time to time, devolve upon them. Let me intrust an interest in your daily prayers at the throne of Grace —

As for temporal support, being unacquainted with domestic policy, experience only will determine as to the sufficiency of what you propose. I wish for nothing more of your temporals than what is sufficient with prudent management to enable me to attend to the duties of my station, so as to be useful among you. — The Lord hath ordained that they that break the Gospel, shall live of the Gospel. I consider that I shall be in the midst of a Christian people. I am therefore, confident I shall discharge my duty with fidelity you will now have me

Wails answer.

to perish with famine or nakedness

According to what is customary, it is presumed that the Society can have no objection to my being absent one or two sabbaths a year, if occasion should require, to visit my friends, at a distance, too great to be accomplished in the course of a week.

If the council that may be called for my ordination shall judge me qualified to be set over you in the Lord, and should they ordain me to the pastoral office of this church and people, I shall consider myself bound to Ministers to this people in the duties of my office as long as God shall continue me in this relation to this church and people. —

Brothers and friends,

Commend you with myself to God; praying that his blessing may rest upon us. — Let brotherly love continue. Walk in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel. Be united. Follow the example of Christ. And let us one and all, live near to God, that we may be prepared to go home to glory.

Wishing you grace mercy and peace,
I subscribe myself yours in the Gospel,
Joseph Vail Jr.

Deacon Isack Brown
Moderator of the church —

Stephen Pynchon Esq.

Deacon Isack Brown

Maj. Solomon Hoar

To be communicated.

} Committee of the town.

Recorded from the original

J. Pynchon town Clerk,

March 14. 1844

Hampden
To the Constable of the town of Brimfield in said
County - Crutinger -

On the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts we are
hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other
inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town mee-
tings to assemble at the Meeting House in said town on Monday
the fourth day of March next at nine of the clock in the
forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles to wit,
First, To choose a Moderator of said Meeting
2^d To choose such town officers as are by law to be chosen
3^d in the months of March and April annually -
4th to see if the town will raise money to support Schools -
5th highways and bridges & on contingent charges -
6th to raise money for Mr. Vail's salary -
7th to see if the town will suffer dogs to run at large
8th to hear Petitions (whenever of Committee) and to act thereon -

Hereof fail not - but of this warrant and of
your doings thereon make return to the Selectmen
of said town on or before said fourth day of
March. - Dated at Brimfield aforesaid Feb^y 4
1844.

Stephen Pynchon } Selectmen
Benj^a Sherman } of
Nelson Warren } Brimfield.
Cyrus James }

Hampden's March 8. 1844 Aqueably
to the within warrant I have notified and warned the
freeholders and other inhabitants within name to meet at
the time and place and for the purposes mentioned.

Olias Carter } Constable
of
Brimfield -
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March Meeting March 1814

At a legal town meeting held in Brimfield
on Monday the fourteenth day of March A.D. 1814

Voted: Aaron Morgan was chosen Moderator.

Stephen Pynchon Esq. was chosen town clerk &
sworn.

Stephen Pynchon Esq.

Mr. Benja. Sherman

Major Sgt. Hoar

Major Isack Brown &

Mr. Joseph D. Browning

were chosen select
men, & sworn.

Voted to adjourn one hour and adjourned according
to by-laws and afterwards met according to adjourn-
ment.

Capt. James Rodget

Mr. Cyrus Jarvis &

Mr. Thomas Merick

were chosen Assessors &
sworn.

Capt. Washington Lyon was chosen town treasurer
& was sworn.

Voted that Jeph. Hitchcock be seal of leather - he was
sworn.

Voted that Elias Carter be seal of boards, clapboards &
shingles - He was sworn.

Voted that Abishai Towndley

Thos. Bliffl were chosen hogwads - they
were sworn.

Voted that Alfred Allen

Simon Hubbard be fence viewers - they
were sworn.

Voted, that Elijah Tarbill &

Elias Carter were

be tything men - Sar-

Voted that Marquisbonverse &

Joseph Fairbanks

Samuel Tarbill

Dr. Justus Keyes

Josiah Hayward

James Smith &

March 14. 1811

Julius Burt
Nathan Hitchcock
Mr Brown
Jim: Bliss
Sol: Hoar
Ara Nutting
Samuel Chandler
Simon Phelps
Reul Merrick

St. Ann's Church
- Joel Thompson &

Thos. Faye be highway surveyors - they were sworn
Voted that Jeph. Hitchcock be pound keeper - he was
sworn

Voted to postpone the choice of Constable and Collector.
Voted that Philmon Warren be measure of Wood & Bark -
- he was sworn

Voted to raise 550 dolls. for Mr. Vail's salary -

Voted to raise 500 dolls. for the support of Schools -

Voted to raise 1000 dolls. for the support of highways,
and bridges -

Voted to postpone the raising of money for contin-
gent charges -

Voted to suffer Logs to run at large, yoked and single
according to law -

Voted to choose a school Committee of nine to in-
spect Schools & that

Stephen Pynchon

Mr. J. Brown

D. Keyes

Capt. Blodget

Mr. J. Hoar

Cyrus Jones

J. Lincoln

Elias Carter

Jacob Bishop to this Committee -

Voted The assessors be directed to notify the Ind. & li-
ants to bring in their lists by the School district.

Then said Meeting was dissolved

Attest J. S. Pynchon town Clerk -

April 1814

Hampden

To the Constable of Brim-

field in said County -

Greeting -

(Seal)

In the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify
and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants
of said town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town af-
fairs and for Governor, Lt. Governor, Councillors and
Senators, to assemble at the meeting house in said
town on Monday the fourth day of April next at
two of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to act
on the articles following (Viz)

1stly. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting -
2^dly. To bring in their vote for Governor, Lt. Governor
Councillors and Senators -

3^dly. To bring in their vote for a County Treasurer
4thly. To see if the town will raise money for con-
tingent charges -
5thly. To choose such town Officers as were not cho-
sen in March - instant. -

6thly. To hear Petitions, reports of Committees and to
act thereon -

Hereof fail not - but of this warrant &
if you doings thereon make return to the
Sheriff on or before said fourth day of
April. - Given under our hands and Seal
at Brimfield aforesaid March 14. 1814

Stephen Pynchon

Benjamin Sherman

Sol. Hoar

Isaac Brown Jr.

Joseph D. Brown

Sheriff
of
Brimfield

Hampden April 4. 1814 In obedience to this
warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders
and other inhabitants to meet at the time and place
therein named, and for the purposes therein mentioned -

Elias Carter

Constable
of

Brimfield

April 1814.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town meetings and for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Councillors and Senators and holden in said town on Monday the 4th day of April A.D. 1814 for the purpose among other things, of giving in their votes for their officers —

The whole number of votes given in were sorted and counted and declaration thereupon as is directed by the Constitution and were as follows

For Governor { His Excellency Caldwell Thong Esq had one hundred and eighty six — votes

and the Honorable Samuel Dexter had thirty five — votes —

Caleb Allen one vote —

For L^t Governor { His Honor William Phillips Esq had one hundred and eighty eight — votes

and the Hon^{le} William Gray had thirty four votes —

Councillors { Samuel Lathrop Esq had one hundred and twenty votes
Samuel C. Allen Esq } one hundred and twenty votes
Senators { Elijah H. Mills Esq } one hundred and twenty votes

April 1844

Town County Treasurer Edward Pynchon had
One thousand and fifty one — votes.

At the same meeting

St. Bartholomew Brown was chosen Moderator.

Voted, to postpone raising money for contin-
gent charges till May Meeting —

Voted to set up the collect aship to the lowest
bidder — he procuring bondsmen —
— D. Keyes bid ten dollars he being the
lowest bidder was chosen collector — and sworn

Voted D. Keyes be Constable also — he was
sworn

Voted on Petition of Thos. Charles that the
interest on \$6 dollars he owes the town be thrown
in — he paying the principal —

Voted to choose two more Logrews —

Voted — That Abner Brown } be Logrews —
Harwin Shuman }

Then said Meeting was dissolved —

J. Pynchon town Clerk

" " " " " " " " " " " "

May 18/4

Hampshire

88) To the Constable of the town of Brimfield in
said County

Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Settle on an hereby required to notify and warn
the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town
of Brimfield qualified to vote in town Meetings
and for Representatives to the General Court, to of
assemble at the Meeting House in said town on
the twelfth day of May next. at two of the
Clock in the afternoon then and there to act
on the articles following to wit,

1st To choose a Moderator of said Meeting —
2^d To see if the town will send one or more
Representatives to the Genl Court, and if so
to choose them —

3^d To see if the town will set up the poor of the town
or any portion of them, to the lowest bidder —

4th To see if the town will raise money for con-
tingent charges —

5th To see if the town will accept of the Collateral in-
debtedness —

6th To hear Petitions / reports of Committees and to act
thereon — Here if fail not — but if this warrant

and your doing thereon make return to the Select
men of said town on or before said twelfth day of May
next at Brimfield. Hereby required April 13. 18/4
Stephen P. Nichols Justice of the Peace
Hachar Brown Jr. & Selectmen of
Brimfield

Hampshire. I suppose to the within
warrant I have notified all the freeholders and other
inhabitants in the town of Brimfield qualified to vote
in town Meeting and for Representatives to meet at the
within time and place for the purposes within menti-
oned. —

Justus Keyes Constable of

Brimfield May 12. 18/4 — Brimfield

May 1844 -

A legal town Meeting in Springfield May 12.
1844 -

Abner Morgan Esq. was chosen Moderator
Voted to send two representatives to the General
Court the present year -

The votes were then given in for the first representa-
tive and sorted and counted and the vote numbered
was twenty of which Stephen P. Johnson had
six by two and was chosen & Sol. Hoar had
two votes & Asa L. Brown had six votes.
The votes were then given in for a 2^d representative
and sorted and counted and the vote numbered
was twenty nine - of which Col. Mendenhall
had fifty one vote, and was chosen.
Asa L. Brown had two votes - Sol. Hoar
had sixteen votes - & Philena Warren had
ten votes -

Voted to put up the poor of the town to the
lowest bidder - to wit, the following
persons (viz) Mal Parker and Phil
Lydia King -

Widow Robbins -

Nat. Hitchcock -

That Coolidge and wife - the he-
son who bids them off to be at all the expense
for them in sickness and health - and to board, doctor
and cloath them and pay funeral charges if any
of them die - The time to com mence on the
10th of May instant -

St. David Hoar then bid them sundries and fuel
four dollars and being the lowest bidder he
pon was struck off to him -

Voted not to help M. Salisbury and wife
any more without it is necessary -

Voted to cancel Brigham M. of 2nd of 2nd -

May 1814.

Voted to accept the Settlement made with the
late town Treasurer Bly. (which settles).

Voted to raise 500 Dols for contingent charges —
Voted to accept D. Keyser bond, & sanction as
collector of taxes —

Voted to give in Limrickson's taxes of 2.40 for 1814
and Sylvanus Brooks taxes of 29 Cts for 1814 —
that the taxes in hanters hands against
Daniel Webb, Mr Blackfield B. Elwell, Willer
which he delayed a while —

Voted on Petition of John Gardner and on condi-
tion that he give the land to make an
allotment in the road by his house and
improvement

Beginning about forty rods west of said
Gardner's house at a maple tree, the S. Side of
the road, then E. 12° S. 14 rods then E. 30° S.
22 rods into the road again by the old shed —
May 9. 1814. Jonas Blood & Sargent —

The said Gardner to have the old road opposite
to where the allotment is made —

Settlement with the Treasurer

This Mem. made this 6th day of May 1814 between Ichabod M^y,
treasurer of the town of Plainfield. of the one part
and Stephen Henshaw Aaron Magan and Sachar M^y
and a com^{rs} with of the town of the other part
witnesseth —

That there is due and unpaid to me Certificate of
July 19. 1813. Elias Carter Collector One hundred &
seventeen dollars and five Cents —
due on Note to Thomas Hobbins and others 14.80
on D^o to Levi Charles and interest } 3.20
from March 1812 —
on D^o to David Browning & interest from } 3.00
May 1812 —

May 1814 —

- on notes vs Tho: Charles, dated Oct 1. 1806 — 16.00
— due from Stephen L. — 12.70
— due from Major Brown and others, for a
— few in the Meeting house Gallery abt.
25 Dec. — 25.00
— due from William Hitchcock & Ira
Hitchcock for a few below — 16.00
— on note from Dan: S. Nichols and M. Parker } 14.50
— and interest from Jan'y. 31. 1814 — }
— on d: vs E. Crouch & Son: Haynes & Interest. 20.
— from Jan'y. 1. 1810 — }
— on d: from Tho: Murdock and Harvey Henson } 25.00
— and Int. from March 14. 1814 — }
— on d: from Tho: Gay. and E. Fay and D.
— Prodyt and interest from Jan'y 31
1814 — 16.00
— on d: from Mr. Butterworth and others } 45.50
— and Int. from Jan'y 31. 1814 — }
— on d: from Justin Keyes & M. Cowen & } 48.00
— Int. from Jan'y 31. 1814 — }
— on d: vs James Moore and Emory Wright
— and Int. from Jan'y 31. 1814 — 16.00
— due from Maj. Parker and John Moore } 20.
— for a few below — }

and rec: of the Treasurer Miss Nindy Swan debts
and eighty two cents. — \$97.82 —

May 6
1814.

Id aboves Miss. late Treasurer —

Stephen Lynchon
Gideon Morgan
Sachar Brown

Committee

Rec^d of the above Committee
this cash, notes and Certificates above and within
mentioned: May 1814 —

Washington Lyon

Treasurer of the
town of
Brinsford

Thurs? Meeting was dissolved —

Sep 30. 1814.

Hampden. To the Constable of the town
of Brimfield

Meeting -

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass.
each and every one are hereby required to Notify
and warn the freeholders and other Inhabi-
tants of said town, qualified to vote in
town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House
in said town on Friday the twentieth day
of Sept. instant, at 2 o'clock in the af-
ternoon to act on the following Articles
(viz)

Art. 1.st To choose a Moderator to regulate
said Meeting

Art 2.^d To see whether any, or what instruction
the town will give to its Representatives
in General Court in relation to the
present alarming situation of the
Commonwealth -

Art. 3.^d To see whether the town will raise any
money to assist and encourage the
soldiers drafted in this town & now in
the service of the State -

Art 4.th To hear Petitions, Reports of Committees &
act thereon - Hereof fail not to make
return of this Warrant with your doings thereon
to the Selectmen on or before the said 30.th day
of Sep. - Dated at Brimfield this 25.th day
of Sep. A.D. 1814. Benj^r Sherman Sec^y

Sachar Brown S^r

Sit. Hoar -

Hampden 3. Sep 25. 1814 By virtue of the writ
waived I have notified and warned the freehold-
ers and other Inhabitants of the town of Brim-
field, qualified to vote in town meeting to meet
at the time and place within mentioned

Justus Keyes Constable of
Brimfield

Sept. 1814
A legal town meeting holden in Bridgewater
Sept 30 1814.

Col: Aaron Morgan was chosen
moderator -

Voted to choose a committee of five to ~~report~~
report Instructions for the Represen-
tatives in the Gen: Court in relation to the
present alarming situation of the Country
on Acc: of the War -

&
That Aaron Morgan Esq. Col: Isaac
Deacon & Brocas Childs Sen.
Esq. & Maj: Hoar be that
Committee -

The Committee reported Instructions
which were voted to be accepted & are
on file -

Voted That the ^{state} drafted Soldiers now in
service be themselves or substitutes
shall be entitled to receive from the
town a sum of money which with their
pay from the government shall be
equal to four hundred dollars per month
while they are out -

Voted to choose a committee of three to
examine W. Bliss & catch him
on the highway & report at some
future meeting -

Ben: Thurman
Cap. Patrick
Maj: Parker were chosen
that committee -

This said meeting was
dispersed. Stephen Pynchon town clerk

Now due to Mr Smith.

To all people to whom these Presents shall come
Greeting —

Whereas Lucy Park Administator upon the is-
late of Amasa Park late of Brimfield in the County
of Hampden dec'd by an order of the Supreme Ju-
dicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
holden at Boston in and for the County of Sep-
folk on the fourth Tuesday of Nov. A.D. 1813 was
licensed to make sale of all the real estate of the
said dec'd for the payment of his debt & for
incidental charges.

Now knowing that the said Lucy Ad-
ministratrix as aforesaid, as well by virtue of
the power, and authority to me given as aforesaid, as
in consideration of the sum of fifty six dollars & —
cents paid me by Joseph Smith of Brimfield in said
Court, for an, the receipt of which I hereby ack-
nowledge, have given, granted, conveyed & sold &
do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto him
the said Smith his heirs and assigns forever the
one ninth part on the North West part of the
lot situate on the Green of Town in the Meetinghouse
in said Brimfield, and in the year of our Lord
1804 —

I have and I hold the same, with all
appurtenances, unto the said Joseph
Smith his heirs and assigns forever
with the capacity aforesaid I do hereby convey
the said Amasa dec'd joined of the premises. The
said dec'd ~~was~~ licensed to sell the same. The
premises that I took the oath by law prescribed
and legal notice of the time and place
of sale that the same was sold at public vend-
ue at the house of John Smith in said
Brimfield on the twenty fourth day of March
1814 — for the most it would fetch & that
it

Paid due to J. & Artemas H. of goods
was then and then struck off to the highest bidder
for the sum of fifty five dollars
I will up of which I have here set
my hand and seal at Brimfield aforesaid

Aug. 2^d 1814

Signe Sealed & delivered

in presence of us

Stephen Pynchon

Edw. Williams

Luz. Park, & Seal -

Hampden Co. Aug. 2^d 1814 personally appeared
Luz. Park above named & acknowledged
the above Instrument to be his act &
deed before me Stephen Pynchon Justice of
the Peace

Rec. & recorded from the original Aug.
15. 1814. Attest Stephen Pynchon Justice of the Peace

Know all Men by these Presents that Stephen
Pynchon of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts by virtue of the
authority vested in me by the inhabitants of said
town for their vote passed at town meeting on Monday
the 29th day of December A.D. 1806 and in considera-
tion of hereby two dollars and — each paid to
them by Artemas Hildesbrook and Ira Hildesbrook
both of Brimfield aforesaid husbandmen have given
sold and conveyed & do hereby give, sell and convey
to the said Artemas and Ira their heirs and
assigns forever The Pew N. forty seven on the
east alley and ground floor in the meeting
house in said town of Brimfield erected in the
year of our Lord 1806. — So have and to hold
the aforesaid premises with all their privileges
appertaining unto them the said Artemas and Ira
their heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof I
have by virtue of the authority vested in me aforesaid
hereby set my hand & Seal at Brimfield aforesaid the
twenty eighth day of March A.D. 1815.

Signe Sealed & delivered in presence of us
James H. Blenheim

Hampden Co. March 20. 1815 Personally appeared Stephen
Pynchon R. above named and acknowledged the above
Instrument to be his free act and deed before me James H. Blenheim Justice of the Peace
Rec. and recorded from the original March 30. 1815.
Attest J. Pynchon Town Clerk

Nov. 1814

Hampden

(28) To the Constable of the town of
Brimfield in said County greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby required to notify and warn
the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said
town of Brimfield, Qualified to vote in town
meetings and for Representatives to the General
Court, to assemble at the meeting house
in said town on Monday the seventh day of
Nov. next, at loss of the clock in the afternoon
the and there to act on the following Article,
viz-

1st To choose a Moderator of said Meeting
2^d To bring in their votes for a Representative
3^d To Congress for the Hampshire South district
4th To hear petitions, reports of committees &c.
and act thereon.

Witness said not but of this warrant & you
do hereby make return to the selectmen
at said town on or before said seventh day of
Nov. Dated at Brimfield aforesaid Oct. 22. 1814.
Stephen Pynchon & Jedman
Barnes Towns

Hampden Oct. 21. 1814 The virtue of
this warrant I have notified & warned the freeholders
& other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in town meetings &c. Representatives
to the General Court to come at the time and place
within read on the law directs.

Joshua Keyes Constable

Brimfield

Nov. 1814.

It being town meeting held in Weymouth
Nov. 7th 1814-

Col. Clark — was chosen moderator.

The votes of the qualified voters were then
given in to the Selectmen who presided for that
purpose for a member of Congress for the first
South district and by them were sorted
and counted and the whole number was

One hundred & three votes
which were in the Hon. John H. Smith Esq.
had —

Resolved — That the town are willing to pay
the expenses which have accrued for the
support of Capt. Charles Barrows deceased. And
also willing that Enock Barrows his Grand-
son should have the effects and personal prop-
erty of the decd. — Provided said Enock
give bond & secure the town for the support
& maintenance of the decd's widow
during her life —

Resolved on petition of Mr. Warren that a Committee
of one be appointed to inquire the rights
in the Miller house & procure
put in Windows & Springs into the Windows
&

That Mr. Warren be this Committee —

Resolved — That the drafted Soldiers who furnished
their own Ammunition & expended it in
their late expedition to Boston be allowed
therefor & that the Selectmen draw on
General order for it in favor of some person
in behalf of said Soldiers at the discretion
of the Selectmen when they ascertain the
amount of Ammunition furnished &
expended —

Ordered —

Nov. 1814

Ordered That the selectmen look out the rights
of the Widow West to dower in the
lands of her deceased husband - and, if necessary
bring in suits against any persons
in possession of the same -

Said meeting was dissolved -

Attest J. P. [Signature] Town Clerk

" " " " " "

Hampden P. To the Constable of the town
181 of Brimfield within said County

Meeting -
In the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify
and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the
town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town meetings, to
assemble at the meeting house in said town on Mon-
day the twenty third day of January instant at
one of the clock P.M. then and there to act on the
following articles - (viz)
1st To choose a Moderator of said meeting -
2^d To see if the town will do any thing to assist & sup-
port the militia in town -
3^d To see if the town will take into consideration the present alarm
state of our country in relation to the war to the means of
carrying it on, or in relation to the internal duties now
demanded by laws of the United States and whether they
will best any votes in relation to all or any
those subjects until it can be known what, if any
thing, may be done by the General Court at their
next session relating to the same -
4th To hear Petitions, reports of Committees &c
Last

Jan. 1815

thereon. Hereof fail not. but make return of this
warrant and your doings thereon to the select men
of said town on or before said twenty third day
of January

Given under our Land and Seal at Brim-
field aforesaid January 16. 1815.
Stephen Pynchon } Selectmen
Benjⁿ Sherman } of
Solomon Hoar } Brimfield -

Reminded Jan. 18. 1815 by virtue of this warrant
I have notified and warned the freeholders and other
inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified
to vote in town meetings to meet at the time &
place prescribed by this warrant as the law
directs -

Charles Keyes } Constable
of
Brimfield -

At a legal town Meeting in Brimfield on Monday
the 23^d day of January A.D. 1815.

Benjⁿ Sherman was chosen Moderator -

Backus Brown & was chosen town Clerk

Pro. tempore in the absence of the town Clerk -

Voted to adjourn to Wednesday's next to meet in 10 minutes
and met accordingly -

Voted to charge 50 dollars to encourage singing -

Voted to choose a committee to lay out the money
accordingly -

Voted that this committee consist of five -

(viz)

Dr. Lincoln

Thos. Hubbard

Samuel Bartlett

Harvey Sherman &

Elias Carter -

Voted to choose a committee of seven to
take into consideration the present situa-
-tion

January 1845.

State of our country, in relation to the war the
means of carrying it on, & in relation to the in-
ternal duties now demanded by laws of the Uni-
ted States and report to this meeting

and that be read Isachar Brown

by Morgan

C. Prince

W. Warren

Capt. Thos. Sherman

Dr. Lincoln &

Sylvanus Thompson be this Com-

mittee

The committee reported as follows & the town
voted to accept this report

viz

that we will aid and assist the General Court
with our lives and property when ever they call upon
us in resisting and repelling all oppressive, uncon-
stitutional acts made or to be made by the Gov. of
the U. States, or attempted to be put in operation
in this State -

voted to reconsider the vote about money for singing -

voted to choose a committee of three to look up Thine
Lar Hayes property, if he have any, & report
at March meeting

& that

William Warren

Daniel Bird &

David How be this Committee -

This said meeting was dissolved

March 1815

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. to the Constable of the town of Brimfield in said County

(18)

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town meetings to assemble at the meeting house in said town on Monday the thirtieth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, there to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a moderator of said meeting
- 2^d To elect such town officers as are by law to be chosen in the month of March and their annually
- 3^d To raise money to support schools, highways, bridges & for contingent charges
- 4th To raise money for the Rev. Mr. Vail's salary
- 5th To see if the town will suffer hogs to run at large, yoked and ringed according to law
- 6th To see if the town will pass any votes in relation to the sum of money of the Sabbath or adopt any measures in order to support and uphold by their men and other civil officers in the discharge of their duties & in their attempts and legal means to stop unnecessary travelling of people on that day
- 7th To hear Petitions, reports of Committees &c. all thereon

Hereof fail not; but if this warrant and if you doings thereon, make return to the Selectmen of said town of Brimfield on

March 1815

on the said thirtieth day of March next -
given under our hands and seal at Brimfield
afteraid February 6th 1815.

Stephen Lynchon

Shermen
of

Benja Sherman

Solomon Hoar

Joseph B. Browning

Sachar Brown Jr

Brimfield -

Samuel J. By virtue of this warrant I have no-
tified and warned the freeholders & other inhabitants
of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in
town meeting to assemble at the time & place
mentioned in the warrant as the law directs.

Brimfield

James Keyes

Constable

Brimfield

Feb. 13. 1815

March 1815.

At a legal town meeting holden in
Brimfield March 13th 1815

Cot: Aaron Morgan was chosen Moderator
Stephen Pynchon Esq was chosen town Clerk &
sworn

Stephen Pynchon Esq } were chosen
W. Benj: Sherman } Schutmen &
Maj: Sol: Hoar } sworn
W. Daniel Burt &
Maj: Isachar Brown Jr }

Capt: James Blodget
W. Cyrus Jones & W. } were chosen
Thomas Merrick } Assessors &
sworn

W. Jesse Hitchcock } was chosen Treasurer
Jesse Hitchcock } and sworn
was chosen Clerk of the
and sworn

W. Elias Carter } was chosen Clerk of the
W. Noah Hitchcock } and sworn
Austin Morgan, Dauphin } were chosen hog reeves &
Brown Zadock Nichols Jr } sworn

Edw: Garfield } were viewers
Maj: Parker & Thos: Merrick were chosen } and sworn

Simon Hubbard & Jesse Hitchcock }
Frank, Manquin Converse & Wm: Butterworth }
and Elias Carter were chosen } M: Converse
was chosen

Aaron Morgan Jr. Dauphin Brown, Junyars of
Oliver Blair, Andrew
Hurd } Highway
James Nutting Jr } sworn

March 18/5

Simon Phelps
 Simon Coxe,
 Daniel Postlet
 Robert Andrews, Miss Fayer
 Philemon Warren
 Marquis Converse
 Artemas Gleason, Julia Burr
 Charles Dexter Anna Charles
 Sewall Glavin, Daniel Phelps

W. Noah Hitchcock } was chosen pound keeper
W. Philemon Warren - } and sworn
was chosen measurer of
wood and bark -
I sworn -

Wanted to raise \$600 for School,

Ordered to raise 1000 for repairs of highways and
bridges

Noted to postpone raising contingent charges.

Voted to suffer hogs to run at large yoked &
rings according to law.

Noted to choose ^{a committee} of him to reckon with the town Surg.

That Col^o Morgan J. Pugh & J. D. Lincoln be
the Committee. —

Voted to raise \$500 down, on Rev. Mr. Vail's Salary -

Cited on Petition of Col: Trask that 30 acres be
granted to continue the singing School -

Noted, in Petition of Maj. Brown, that the Road from
Eaton's Mills to the plain Road, be put into
the highway list.

Voted, that land lying in ~~another~~ district,
other than that in which the owner lives,

March 1815

are to be taxed for Schools & Highways, where the
land lies —

Voted that the town will protect and countenance
the tythingmen in the due execution of their
office — and that the tythingmen be directed
to take all legal measures in order to
put the laws in force in regard to the due
observance of the Sabbath —

To choose a committee to examine into Capt. Nichols
land, near his house now occupied as a ^{and report} road —

Voted that Col. Trask & W. Warren be the Com^{tee} —

Voted that S. Pynchon, Col. Trask, Esq. Morgan, Col.
Sessions, Lt. Alfred Allen Christopher Ward
Maj. Brown, Cap. Patrick & Cap. Blodget
be a committee to inspect schools —

Voted to postpone the choice of collector &
constable until April meeting —

Then said meeting was dissolved —
Attest Stephen Pynchon town clerk

April 1815

Hampden

To the Constable of the town of Brimfield in said County

A Seal)

Greeting

On the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs and for Governor, S^t Governor, Councillors and Senators to assemble at the Meeting house in said town on Monday the third day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the Articles following (viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator of said Meeting
- 2^d To bring in their votes for Gov^t, S^t Governor, Councillors and Senators
- 3^d To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
- 4th To raise money for contingent charges
- 5th To choose such town Officers as were not chosen in March instant
- 6th To hear Petitions, reports of Committees and to act thereon
- 7th To hear see if the town will raise money to paint the Meeting house or Pass any votes in relation to the same

Hereof fail not to make return of this Warrant if you doings thereon unto the Selectmen of said Brimfield on or before the said third day of April. Given under our hand & Seal at Brimfield aforesaid March 15. 1815.

Stephen Pyrchon

Benjaⁿ Shuman

Stephen Hear

Daniel Burt

Isaiah Brown Jr.

Selectmen

of

Brimfield

April 1815

Hampden Co. April 3rd 1815. In obedience to this warrant
I have notified and warned the freehold-
ers & other inhabitants within named to
meet at the time and place and for the pur-
poses therein mentioned -

Justus Keyes Constable of Brimfield -

At a legal town Meeting holden
in Brimfield on Monday the third day of April
A.D. 1815. the votes of the freeholders and others
qualified to vote in town Meetings for a Gov-
ernor, S^r Gov. counsellors & Senators were given
in to the Selectmen & sorted & counted & declara-
tion thereof made as by the Constitution is directed
and were as follows (viz) -

For Governor { His Excellency Caleb Strong
had one hundred &
Twenty eight votes.
and the Hon. Samuel Dexter
had thirty one votes -

For S^r Governor { His Honor W^m Phillips Esq
had one hundred &
Twenty eight votes
& the Hon. W^m Gray Esq. had
thirty one votes.

For counsellors { The Hon. Sam. Lathrop
Senators { Ira Starkweather.
Elihu Hoyt Esq. had one
hundred and Sixty two votes each.
Benjamin Smith Jonathan Smith
Joseph Rice had ten votes each

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For County Treasurer Edward Pynchon Esq. had
One hundred & Nine — — — votes —

Stephen Pynchon Esq. had eight votes —

At the same Meeting Mr. Solomon Hoar
was chosen Moderator & ballot —

Voted } to postpone raising money for a con-
tingent charge till May Meeting —

Voted } to put up the collectorship to the lowest
bidding promising good bondsmen —

Voted that the Suraffer be directed to
call in all money due to the town in his
hands & pay it to Mr. Vail & for any
deficiency that the Selectmen borrow money
to pay him such deficiency —

For the Collectorship Lyman Bruce was

The lowest bidder & it was struck to him &
Voted that D. Justus Keys be collector in lieu of
Lyman Bruce & that he be Constable also
the procuring bondsmen —

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on the
subject of Capt. James Richards Road — per said
Report on file —

and that Mr. Convers be excused from serving as
bythingman —

Voted to omit painting the Meeting house at pre-
sent —

Voted to grant Mr. Bruce & Lumber & Station
to work eight days work on Quinaboguen River
Bridge the present season —

Then S. Meeting was dissolved

E. Pynchon

S. Townshend

May 1815

Hampden ss. To

the Constable of Brimfield in said County

(28)

Greeting.

In the name of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in town meetings and for Representatives to the General Court, to assemble at the Meeting house in said town on the day of May next, at two of the clock P.M. then & there to act on the following articles, namely,

- 1st to choose a Moderator.
 - 2^d to see if the town will send one or more Representatives to the General Court, & if so, to choose them.
 - 3^d to see if the town will accept of the Collector's bondsmen ^{in case the same be not sufficient} or choose a collector & acceptably.
 - 4th to hear petitions, reports of committees & act thereon.
 - 5th to see if the town will in the course of the present year paint the Meeting house.
 - 6th to see if the town will put up the door of the town or any portion of them to the town's bidding.
- ~~It shall~~ fail not but of this warrant and your doings, make return to the Selectmen of said town on or before said day of May.

Given under our hand and Seals April 3^d 1815.

Stephen Pynchon

Benjamin Sherman

Charles Beut —

Select-

men of

Hampden ss. May 8. 1815. In pursuance of this warrant, I have notified and warned the freeholders & other inhabitants as above mentioned to assemble at the time and place above mentioned for the purposes stated in the warrant as the law directs.

Justin Key, Constable of Brimfield

May 18/5

At a legal town Meeting holden in Brimfield, on the eighth - day of May A. D. 18/5
Col. Israel E. Trask, was chosen Moderator
Voted, - to send two Representatives to the General Court the present year.

The votes of the legal voters were then given in, sorted & counted for the first & the whole number was 107. ^{where} of Stephen G. Noyes had Eighty five & was chosen.

The votes were then given in, sorted & counted for the second. The whole No. was 136 of which Israel E. Trask Esq. had 75 & was chosen.

Voted to accept the collectors Landsmen.

Voted to paint the Meeting house the ensuing Season & that Major Hour

Joseph Hitchcock &

D. Justus Keyes be a committee to procure materials & cause it to be painted & also to repair the Meeting house, if necessary.
Voted to raise 1000 dolls for contingent charges.
Voted to reconsider the vote passed at April Meeting or March Meeting relative to taxing lands for highway taxes in the districts in which such lands lie - so far as it respects highway Taxes.

Voted to allow D. Keyes b. 81 for certain taxes in his hands against R. Bond and others.

Voted to recommend sand boxes to owners of houses.

Voted That Esq. Morgan work out his highway taxes in the district where his land lies.

Voted to accept the Settlement made by the town Committee with Washington Lyon late Acorn Treasurer - (superior of the town)

May 1813) March 1816

Voted to call on those indebted to the town

Voted Mr Warren get for the Meeting House such
window Springs as will with putting them
in, cost 25 cents -

Then said Meeting was dissolved
Attest J Stephen Pruden town clerk

Hampden.

To the constable of the town of
(Asdaly) Brimfield in said County
Greeting.

In the Name of the Common
wealth of Massachusetts, You are hereby
required to notify and warn the freeholders
and other inhabitants of said town of
Brimfield, qualified to vote in town Meetings,
to assemble at the Meeting House in said
town on Monday the eleventh day of March
next, at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon
then and there to act on the following Articles

namely -

- 1st. to choose a Moderator of said Meeting,
- 2^d. to elect such town Officers, as are by law, to
be chosen in March or April annually.
- 3^d. to bring in their votes for a Register of deeds
for the County of Hampden Treasurer -
- 4th. to raise money for the support of Schools, high
ways, and bridges and for contingent charges.
- 5th. to raise money for Rev. Mr. Vail's Salary.
- 6th. to see if the town will suffer hoys to run at
large yoked and ringed according to law.
- 7th. to hear petitions, reports of Committees & to act
thereon -

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Hereof fail not. but of this warrant and of
your doings thereon make return to the
Selectmen of said town of Brimfield on
or before said eleventh day of March.

Dated at Brimfield aforesaid Feb
28th 1816.

Stephen Pynchon } Selectmen
Solomon Hoar }
Isaac Brown Jr. }
Daniel Bant. }
Benjamin Sherman }
Brimfield

Hampden. March 11. 1816 In Obedience to the within
warrant I have notified and warn the freemen
and other inhabitants within names to meet
at the time and place and for the purposes within
mentioned

Justus Keyes } Constable
of
Brimfield

A legal town Meeting holden in
Brimfield March 11. 1816.

The inhabitants of said town provided by
Ballot to choose an Moderator of said Meeting &
Cott Alexander Spions was accordingly chosen.

Stephen Pynchon Esq. was chosen town Clerk & sworn
Stephen Pynchon Esq.
Mr. Benjamin Sherman } were chosen
St. Alfred Allen } Selectmen &
Mr. Daniel Nichols & }
Mr. Marquis Converse } sworn

Voted to adjourn one hour. Adjourned - met at
evening to adjournment.

March 1816

Mr. Thos. Merriam } were chosen Assessors
Cyrus Janes & } and sworn
Capt. Abner Brown }

Mr. Joseph Hitchcock } was chosen Treasurer & sworn
Albigen Griggs } was chosen Sinker of leather &
John Steadman } sworn
was chosen Dealer of boards,

clapboards & shingles &
were chosen hogreeves &

William Christy & Ward

Saml. Nichols & George Janney Brown

Leopold & Ambrose Whiting

Abner Lumbard & John Bond

Stephens Nichols
were chosen fence viewers &
sworn

Mr. Simon Hubbard

Capt. Daniel Charles

Mr. Aaron Mills } were chosen tything men &

Elijah Fairbank & voted Sam. Fairbank tything
Col. Sachar Brown. Man. They were sworn.

Voted to choose 18 Highway Surveyors -

Voted That Alfred Washfield be

Henry Fairbanks

Orlen Griggs

Alfred Allen

Dr. Keyes

Elijah Allen

Benj. D. Wild

Jon. Haynes

Surveyors of
Highways & they were
sworn

March 1816

Elin. Williams sworn
Simon Hubbard sworn
Jacob Bishop sworn
Wm. Hodge sworn
Samuel Chandler sworn
Abiel Hibbins sworn
Reul Merrick sworn
David Parker sworn
Wm. Thompson sworn
Samuel Lombard sworn
Abner Brown - sworn

be

highway

surgeons -

Abner Hildcock } was chosen and kept &
sworn

Philemon Warren } major of Wood Park &
sworn

Voted to pass raising ^{money} for the support of schools.

~~and~~ for the support of highways
and bridges. & conting.

charges till April meeting -

Voted - to suffer hogs to run at large yoked &
ringed according to law.

Voted to raise ^{dollars} 550. for Rev. W. Vail's salary.

Voted That Stephen Pynehon Esq

Col^d. B. Brown & Dr. Lincoln be a
committee to reckon with town Treasurer -

Voted to choose a committee of three to view

the bridge at the factory & report at
April Meeting whether relief be granted to
the East district to help build that bridge &
That Elijah Allen, Maj^r. Parker & Bangs

March 1816

Shuman to this Committee —

The whole number of votes now given in for Nye's
tax of deeds was seventy one — which number
Edward Pynchon Esq. had, & the whole
for County Treasurer was fifty six & Edward
Pynchon Esq. had that number for County
Treasurer —

Voted That, considering the ^{sums of money} annually
raised by this town & expended for the sup-
port of Highways and Bridges, it is in
our Opinion highly unreasonable that we
should be taxed for the support, repairs &
erection of any bridge in the town of West
field & That we feel it to be our duty, in
view of our ability, ~~to~~ the many bur-
densome taxes laid upon us at the present
day, to remonstrate and we do accordingly
present to the court that may have
this subject under consideration against
the grant of any tax upon us for the
above purpose —

Voted, to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday
in April next at two o'clock, & adjourned
accordingly. Stephen Pynchon town clerk

At an adjourned Meeting April 1. 1816

Col. Sessions Moderator — Voted That the
collectors be directed in future to pay w. to Merrill
his salary out of the money raised for his salary.

Voted to converse & lay on work out their highway
taxes in the West part of the town.

Voted to reconsider the last vote.

Voted That Margus Converse & Washington May work
out their highway taxes in the St. district & to
give 20 dollars raised district to assist in
building the bridge at the East end —

Voted to postpone raising money for carting charges
till May.

March Meeting continued - 1816 -

An adjourned town meeting holden in Brimfield
April 1st 1816. G. P. Sessions Moderator.

Voted, to raise 500 for the support of Schools

Voted to raise 1000 dollars for the support of
highways and bridges -

Voted That the Selectmen settle with Mr. Vail
his dues, & borrow money for him for that
purpose to pay his interest on what is his
due.

Voted That the Treasurer be directed to collect all
money due to the Town. The collect aship was set
up to the west side of the street & struck off to Mr. James
for 18 dollars

Voted That Wm. James be collect a Constable representing
bondsmen. and then dissolved. Attest. S. P. Sessions Clerk
(he was sworn)

April 1816

Hamden Jr. To the Constable of the town of
Brimfield in said County

(Adel)

Printing -

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass
achusetts, you are hereby required to notify &
warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of said Brimfield, qualified to vote in town
affairs and for Governor, S^t Gov. councillors &
Senators, to assemble at the Meeting House
in said town, on Monday the first day
of April next, at one of the clock in the af-
ternoon, then and there,

to choose a Moderator of said Meeting

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2^d. to bring in their votes for Gov. Lt. Gov. council
-tors and Senators-

3^d. to see if the town will suffer horses, neat cattle
mules and asses to run on the Commons -

4th to hear petitions, reports of committees and to act
thereon -

Herewith I enclose a warrant and of your doings thereon, make return
to the Selectmen of said town, on or before said
first day of April -

Given under our Hands & Seals
at Brimfield aforesaid March 14th 1816 -

Stephen Pynchon }
Benjamin Shuman } Selectmen
of

Alfred Allen }
Marquis Converse } Brimfield.

Hampden Co. April 5th 1816 In Obedience to this
warrant, I have notified and warned the free-
holders and others within mentioned to meet
at the time & place, & for the purposes within ex-
pressed. -

Justus Keyes

Constable
of
Brimfield

April 1816

At a legal town Meeting holden in Brimfield
April 1st 1816. the votes of the Freeholders &
other Inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote
for Governor, Lt Governor, councillors and Se-
nators were given in to the Selectmen, and sorted
and counted and declaration thereof made
as directed by the constitution and were as
follows (viz) :-

For Governor { General John Brooks had
One hundred and Seventy
Seven votes &
The Hon^{ble} Samuel Dexter had
Thirty One votes.

For Lieut. Gov. { His Honor William Phillips Esq.
had One hundred & Seventy Six
votes. - & the Hon^{ble}
William King Esq. had Thirty
One votes. -

For Councillors
&
Senators - { Ezra Starkweather
Elijah Paine
Samuel Lathrop &
Ephraim Williams Esquires
had One hundred & Thirty two votes, each
and

Sol^o Incead
Henry Dwight
Sol^o Wright &
Jm^o Smith Esq. twenty votes each

April 1816.

Voted That Col.^o Alexander Sessions be Modera-
tor of this Meeting

Voted That horses meat cattle, mules & Apes
shall not run ^{at large} on the commons —

Then said Meeting was dissolved
Attest. Stephen Pincheon Town Clerk

May 1816

Hampden B. To the Constable of the town of
Brimfield in said County Greeting —
(Adelph) In the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby required
to notify and warn the Freeholders and other In-
habitants of said town qualified to vote in town
Meetings and for Representatives to the General Court
to assemble at the Meeting house in said town
on Monday the thirtieth day of May Next
at One of the clock in the afternoon Then & there
to act on the following Articles (Viz) —
1st to choose a Moderator of said Meeting —
2nd to see if the town will choose One or more
Representatives to the General Court the present
year —
3rd to see if the town will accept the collectors
bondsmen and bonds —
4th to raise money for contingent charges —
5th to hear petitions, reports of committees &c
act thereon —
6th to choose a Collector and constable in lieu of the
one chosen at March & April Meeting in
case of his non acceptance of that Office
yth

May 1816

to see if the town will take any method to
supply this poor different from the ~~one~~
present method either by setting them up
to the lowest bidder or otherwise —
If fail not but of this warrant & if you
do, then on make return to the Select
men of said town on or before said
thirtieth day of May next. Given
under our Hands & Seals at said Brim
field April 20.th 1816 —

Stephen Pynchon

Benjⁿ Shuman

Maquis Converse

Selectmen
of

Brimfield

Lampson's May 13. 1816

In pursuance of this warrant I have
notified and warned the Inhabitants of the
town of Brimfield to assemble at the time and
place above mentioned as the law directs —
Jehus Key is Constable of Brimfield —

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants
of Brimfield May 13. 1816.

Col^o Aaron Morgan was chosen Moderator
and on his request was excused — Col^o

Alexander Sessions was chosen Moderator —

Voted that the Treasurer give up the Note holders
against Lewis H. Crook of 5 dollars —
And to accept the settlement made with the town
Treasurer — (which is on file) —

Voted to choose two Representatives to the General
Court —

May 1816 -

The votes of the legal voters were then brought in to the select men & counted and sorted, & there was no choice -

The votes on a second ballot were then collected & sorted and counted the whole number of which was 129. of which Col: Alexander Simpson had 77 & was chosen. John Bidwell had 20. P. Warren 24. S. Pynchon 3. Aaron Mayan 1. S. Thompson 1. Sol: Hoar 21.

For a second representative the whole number of votes given in was 120. of which Col: Solomon Hoar had seventy four & was chosen - W. Warren had 16 votes, Col: Brown 3. M. Blood 1. J. Mif. 23. E. Mayan 2. M. Pynchon 1.

Resolved to accept the collectors bondsmen & bonds -
Resolved as in the 7th article & to award the following portion of the town to the lowest bidder -

The Widow ^{100th} Eunice Stebbins

Lydia King

Mary Parker & child

Stephen Ward and family -

Abigail Hitchcock

Mabby Bates & children - ^{up bid}

-der to support them with cloathing and all necessaries in sickness and health including doctoring and funeral expenses, if any of them die & to return those of them who are alive at the end of the time, as well cloathed as they are now.

D. Keyes and Capt. Samuel Patrick were the lowest bidders & the price was struck off to them for 455 dollars -

Resolved to raise 1200. for contingent charges -

Resolved to apply the above sum for the with & collection of it immediately to pay up the outstanding debts -

Resolved to choose a school committee to visit the school & vote that Col: Brown D. Keyes S. Pynchon Col: Hoar J. M. Wyles, D. Lincoln Daniel Brit, Simon Hubbard, J. M. Hitchcock be this committee -

When said meeting was dissolved -

Attest } S. Pynchon town clerk

Nov. 1816

Hampden's

To the Constable of the town of Brim-
field, in said County

Assal,

Creating -

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the
freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of
Brimfield qualified to vote in town Meetings & or
Representatives to the General Court to assemble at the
Meeting house in Brimfield aforesaid, on Monday the
fourth day of Nov. next at One of the Clock in
the afternoon then and then to act on the follow-
ing Articles to wit,

1st To choose a Moderator

2^d To bring in their votes for a Representative to
Congress for the Hampshire South district.

3^d To hear petitions, reports of committees & act
thereon.

4th To see if the town will choose any Agents to be
sent to the town, on a presentment found against it,
for a deficiency in the public road.

Hereof fail not - but of this warrant & your doing, here-
on make return to the Selectmen of said Brimfield,
on or before said 4th day of Nov. Dated at Brimfield
Oct. 7. 1816.

Stephen Ruchon

Margaret Converse

Bright Sherman

Alfred Allen

Selectmen

Hampden Nov 4. 1816.

By virtue of this warrant I notified each of the free-
holders & other Inhabitants of Brimfield aforesaid
as are qualified by law to vote in the choice of Repre-
sentatives to Congress to assemble at the time & place
for the purposes within mentioned

Wm James

Constable of
Brimfield

Nov. 1816. March 1817

At a legal Meeting holden in Brimfield Nov. 4th 1816.

Col: Syriens was chosen Moderator -

Voted That Abner Morcan Esq. be agent for the town
to defend it in the B. & C. Case ^{justly} the Com. in said
County on an indictment found against it for
a dyke of ~~the~~ highway -
& That Col. Brown be appointed
to examine & put the road in ^{immediate} repair - & pay
for it if necessary.
At the same Meeting Elijah H. Miller Esq. had ^{the} vote
for Representative to Congress.

Voted That the Select men be authorized to fence a ^{part} of the
Aspinwall, in the best way they can. -

Voted That it is the wish of the town that the Regis-
try of and be kept in each town -

Thurs: Meeting was dissolved
J. R. Choultz Clerk -

March Meeting 1817.

Hampden Co.

(23.) To the Constable of Brimfield in said County
Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass: a-
thus it is you are hereby required to notify and
warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the
town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town Meetings
to assemble at the Meeting house in said town on
Monday the tenth day of March next, then and
there to act on the Articles following, to wit, -

- 1^{ly} to choose a Moderator.
- 2^{ly} to choose such town Officers as are by law to be
chosen annually in March or April -
- 3^{ly} to see if the town will raise money for School
highway and bridges & for Mr. Whittys Salam.
- 4th to see if the town will suffer logs to run at Large
'Gokad' and Ring according to Law.
- 5th to see if the town will choose an Agent to de-
fend the town against the action against them
of Mr. Prince Aspinwall or take any other
- was to

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adjust and settle his claims, against them, if he have
any claims. —

to hear Petitions, Reports of Committees & a c
thereon. —

Hereof fail not. but make return of this War-
rant & your doings to the Selectmen on or before
said tenth day of March. —

Given under our Hands & Seals at Brin-
field Feb. 3^d 1817.

Stephen Pynchon } Selectman

Marquis Hoar } 2

Benjamin Sherman }

Daniel Nichols } Brimfield.

Hampden March 30. 1817

Pursuant to the within warrant I duly notified
the Freeholders & inhabitants of the said town of
Brimfield, qualified to vote in town Meeting to
assemble at the place within mentioned on the tenth
day of March instant at nine of the clock in the
morning for the purposes within mentioned. —

William James Constatth of

Brimfield —

At a legal town Meeting holden in Brimfield
on Monday the tenth day of March 1817. —

Mr. Ebenezer Williams was chosen Moderator.

Stephen Pynchon Esq. was chosen town Clerk &
sworn —

Stephen Pynchon Esq.

was chosen Selectman

Col: Solomon Hoar

Dr. Asa Lincoln

Col: Isack Brown Jr.

Mr. H. O. Minick

Capt. Abner Brown

Mr. Lyman Brown

was chosen

Assessors. Sworn —

March 1857

Mr. J. H. Hitchcock was chosen Treasurer of the town
and sworn.
and voted ^{that he} be sealer of leather -

Voted that John Stedman be sealer of board, clap -
boards and shingles. - he was sworn.

Voted that St. John Wiles, Asa Knight, Julius Ward
Wm. Blodgett, John Brown, Danforth Green,
Jos. Brubaker, G. Webster, John Dufflar, Chas.
Griggs, Abiel Stebbins, Rud. Merick, Daniel
Baker, James Nutting be Hogreeves.

Voted - that Capt. Abner Brown be Justice
Mag. Nathaniel Parker } Deputies.

Voted, that Samuel Brown, } They were sworn
Philemon Warren & } Nothingmen
Samuel Tarbell be } They were sworn.

Voted, that Benjamin Shuman, Jacob Nichols,
Daniel Hitchcock, - Almer Brown
Walter Goodell, Eli Groves -
Charles Bigbee,
Daniel Burt,
Cyrus Jones,
Elkanah Spring,
Aaron Charles,
Julius Burt,
Aaron Morgan Jr.,
Albigum Griggs,
Sol. Hoar,
Jas. Hitchcock,
Daniel Nichols,
Stephen Powers,
Thos. Merick, be Highway Surveyors.

Voted that Danforth Green be Highway Keeper.
Voted that Philemon Warren be Measurer of
bark & wood.

Voted to raise 600 dolls for the support of Schools.
Voted to raise 1000 dolls for highways & bridges.
Voted to raise 550 dolls for the Rev. Mr. Vail's Salary.

Voted to suffer Logs to run at Large, Yoked &
ranging, according to law -

Voted

March 1817

Voted, to omit the chain of Constable and collector until the April Meeting.

Voted, That ten hours be considered as a comprising the time necessary to constitute a day for labor on the highways.

Voted, That Mr. Converses & Lyon & Williams, on the Stone taxes be called, be placed to the Tinton district. They consenting thereto.

Voted to choose a committee to reckon with the Treasurer & That Stephen Pynchon Esq.

Dr. Keyes &

Col. Hoar be this committee.

Voted, That Stephen Pynchon Esq.

Justus Keyes &

Isaac Brown be a committee in behalf of the town, ^{to adjust and settle} any claim ^(if such exist) which Mr. Pinner & Spinwall has against them for the support of Simon Robinson a Negro - in any way, either by reference or otherwise, ^{that they} may think proper and expedient & That in case they are unable to adjust the same, they or either of them be authorized to defend the town in the action, said Spinwall has commenced therefor against them in the C.C. & for the County of Hampden - & to appear there in that purpose - as the town's agent.

Voted - That Esq. Morgan's land lying in the Daniels or Hill district be taxed there to the highway taxes thereof this year.

The said Meeting was dissolved.

Attest Stephen Pynchon
Town Clerk.

April 1837.

Hampden Is.

To the Constable of Brimfield, in said
County of Hampden —

(28)

Greeting —
In the Name of the Commonwealth of the
said ^{County} you are ^{hereby} required to notice and warn the
Freeholders & other inhabitants of the said town of
Brimfield, qualified to vote in town Meetings, of a
Governor & Governor, counsellors & Senators
to assemble at the Meeting house in said town on
Monday the seventh day of April next at one
of the clock in the afternoon then and then to
act on the following Articles (viz) —

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate the Meeting
as it may respect town business.
 - 2nd To bring in their votes for Governor, Lt. Gov.
counsellors & Senators.
 - 3rd To bring in their votes for County Judges.
 - 4th To choose such town Officers as were not
chosen at the Meeting in March.
 - 5th To raise money for contingent charges.
 - 6th To hear petitions, reports of committees & to
act thereon.
 - 7th To see if the town will contribute any Method
for supporting the poor, & pass any vote rela-
tive thereto.
 - 8th To see if the town will suffer horses, neat cattle,
apes, and mules, to run on the commons in
said town.
 - 9th To see if the town will raise any money
to assist the singing.
- Hereof paid not — but make return
of this warrant, with your doings thereon —
to the select men of said town, on or before said seventh
day of April next. —

Given under our hands & Seals
at Brimfield aforesaid March 10. 1837.

April 1817.

Stephen Pyncheon
Marquis Cornwall
Sol. Hoar
Asa Lincoln
Isaac Brown Jr

Settlemen
of

Brinsford

Hampden. April 7. 1817. In pursuance of the
above warrant I have notified and warned
the freeholders & other inhabitants ^{therein} named
to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within
mentioned. —

William Jones

Constable
of

Brinsford

At a legal town meeting in Brinsford April
7th 1817.

Where William was chosen Moderator.

Voted That horses, neat cattle, apes & mules be
not permitted to run on our commons.

Voted to raise 40 dollars to assist the singing —

& Voted that Samuel Tarbell M. Cornwall
& Ben^l Salisbury Jr be a committee to lay
out the money for that purpose.

Voted to set up the collectorship to the lowest
bidder.

W. Keyes bid 19 dollars & bid. The
lowest bidder it was struck off to him —

Voted that he be constable also —

Voted to accept Marquis Cornwall & Benj^l
Sherman as his bondsmen —

Edward Pyncheon Esq. had 93 votes for
County Treasurer —

Voted to pay contingent charges till May meeting —

Voted to set off the Sherman John Sherman & Col^l Jefferson
to the next district.

April 1817. —

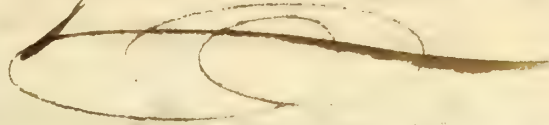
Voted That Bartholomew Brown Joseph Baker
and Col^o Hagar be a committee to look out
for a poor house

Voted to set off George Bonds estate to the East
highway & ditched —

Voted to pass by the Ark about the Poor
hill Meeting Meeting —

Voted to adjourn till May Meeting &
adjourned accordingly —

J. Pynchon Town Clerk



At a legal town Meeting in Springfield on Monday
the Seventh day of April A. D. 1817.

The votes of the Inhabitants of said town, qual-
ified to vote in town Meetings for Governor and
S^t. Governor Councillors & Senators, were given in
to the Selectmen & sorted & counted and for

Giving his Excellency John Brooks Esq. had

One hundred & Sixty

votes

Henry Dearborn Esq. had fifteen —

votes

For Lieut. Governor His Honor William Phillips
Esq. had One hundred & Fifty Six —

votes

The Hon^{ble} Wm King Esq. had fifteen

votes

His Excellency John Brooks Esq. had one

vote.

For Councillors & Senators

Samuel Lathrop Esq.

Samuel Porter Esq.

Peter Bryant Esq. &

Eliza Hoyt Esq. had One hundred & twenty

votes each. —

April 1817

Voted by ballot, that Ebenezer Williams be
Moderator. —

Voted to raise forty dollars to assist the singing-
the same to be laid out for that purpose
by Samuel Farwell
Marquis Converse &
Bryant Salisbury Jr. —

Voted That horses, neat cattle, mules & asses be
not permitted to run on our commons

Voted To set up the collect orship to the lowest
bidder in procuring good bondsmen -
Dr. Justus Keyes bid 19 dollars & being
the lowest bidder the collect orship was
struck off to him. —

Edward Pynchon Esq. had 13 votes
for county Treasurer.

Voted to raise no contingent charges, till
May Meeting —

Voted to accept Bryn. Sherman & Marquis
Converse as the collectors bondsmen -

Voted to adjourn this meeting until the
annual meeting in May next &
adjourned accordingly — after voting
to choose Dr. B. Brown Joseph Baker &
Col. Hoar as assessors to look out
for a poor house & to set off George Bond's
estate for highway taxes to the East district.
Attest, Stephen Pynchon town clerk.

April & May 1857

Met according to adjournment May 12 1857

Emanuel William, Moderator

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee chosen to reckon with the Treasurer which is placed in the files of the town clerk

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to bind out the children of such parents as are now supported by the town & other children so supported who have no parents or guardians in town to support them

Voted to choose a Committee to visit the town schools - & that

Colo Brown	Lymon Brown
E. P. Pynchon	Colo Hoar
Asht Allen	Jos. Craig
Thos. Merrick	Colo. Tipton or this
Davis Browning	

Committee

Voted to set up the town poor at the lowest bidder - by family or individuals.

Voted that there be one fortnight allowed for the Selectmen to set ~~them up~~ at public Auction those now supported by the town who, within that time do not withdraw themselves as town paupers

Voted to raise \$400 dollars for contingent charges.

Then S. Mating was dispensed

Attest Stephen Pynchon Clerk

Hampden J. 
To the Constable of the town of
Winfield in said County -
Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby required
to hold, & execute

May 1887.

The Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town meetings, and for Representatives to the General Court to assemble at the meeting house in said town on Monday the 12th day of May next, at one o'clock P.M. then & there to act on the following Articles (viz)

- 1st to choose a Moderator
- 2^d to see if the town will choose one or more Representatives to the Genl. Court the present year
- 3rd to raise money for contingent charges
- 4th to hear Petitions, reports of Com. & act thereon

Hereof fail not. But of this Warrant & of your doing thereon make return to the Selectmen of said town on or before said twelfth day of May. Given under our hands and seals at Brimfield April 28. 1887.

Stephen Pynchon
Marquis Converse
Asa Lincoln
Sgt. Hoar
Isaac Brown Jr

Selectmen
I

Hampden Co. May 12. 1887. By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants within mentioned to assemble at the time & place for the purposes within mentioned.

Justus Keyes Constable
I
Brimfield.

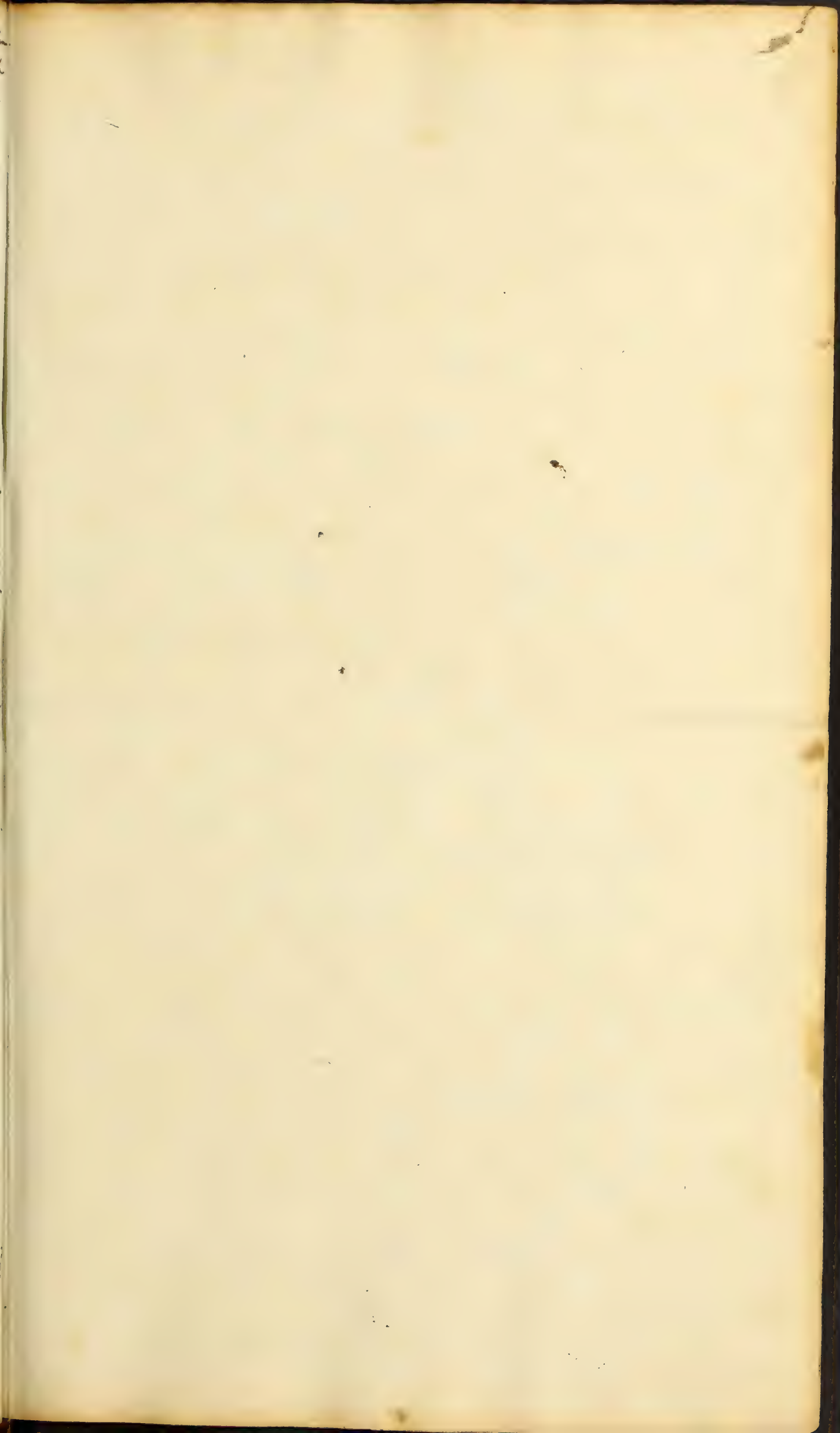
At a town meeting in Brimfield May 12. 1887.

Benjamin Williams was chosen Moderator.
Voted to send one Representative to the General Court this year

Col. Session had 78 votes & was chosen —
Stephen Pynchon had 24
Ehabod Bliss had 12
O. Warren had 1
Alfred Allen had 1
Col. Hoar had 2

} votes —

And that the collector be directed to collect \$3 of the 1400 dollars raised for contingent charges in order to pay up back arrears.



Powd

Know all men by these presents that I
Stephen Pynckon of Brimfield in the
County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of
Massachusetts Esq^r ^{by} virtue of the authority
vested in me, ~~in me~~ by the inhabitants of s^d town,
by their vote, passed in ~~the~~ town meeting, on
Monday, the 29 day of Dec^r 1806 and in
consideration of one hundred & fifty Dollars
and — cents paid to them by Ozem Black-
field and Daniel Burt Jun^r
of s^d Brimfield, have given, sold ^{and} conveyed and
do hereby give sell and convey to them the said
Ozem and Daniel, their heirs and assigns
forever, The pew N^o 9. on the middle alley
& ground floor in the meeting house of s^d
town of Brimfield erected in the year of our
Lord 1806, To have and to hold the
aforesaid premises with all their privileges
appertinances, to them the said Ozem &
Daniel, their heirs and assigns forever

In witness of which, I have, by virtue of the authority vested
in me as aforesaid, hereunto set my hand and seal at Brimfield
this 28th day of Feb^r 1807

Signed,

Pew Dues

Signed sealed and Delivered }
in presence of

Asa Lincoln

Timothy Rackord Jr

} Stephen Pynchon Esq Seal

Hampshire Jr March 10th 1807 Personally appeared
and Stephen Pynchon Esq above named
and acknowledged the above Instrument to be
to be his free act and deed -

Before me Abner Morgan Just. Pacis

Rec^d & recorded from the Original June 14. 1817.
by Stephen Pynchon Town Clerk -

I now all Men by these presents, That I
Stephen Pynchon of Brimfield, in the County of Hamp-
shire & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Esq. by vir-
-tue of the authority vested in me by the Inhabi-
-tants of said town, by their vote passed at town
meeting on Monday the 29th day of Dec^r A.D. 1806
and in consideration of thirty two dollars & -
cents, paid to them by Orem Mashfield & Daniel
Burt Jun both of said Brimfield, have given sold
and conveyed, & do hereby give, sell & convey to them
the said Orem & Daniel, their heirs & assigns forever
the piece of land twenty, on the west side in the gallery, in
the Meeting house, in said Brimfield, wth in the year of
our Lord 1806. To have and to hold the

Rec'd deeds.
aforesaid premises, with all their privileges and
appurtenances, to the said Dean & Chapter, their
heirs and assigns forever.

In witness of which I have, by
virtue of the authority vested in me as aforesaid
and set my hand and Seal at Brimsfield
aforesaid, this 28th day of Decr A. D. 1807
Signed, Sealed &
delivered in presence of
Alba Lincoln
Timothy Packard & Stephen Pyncheon & Seal.

Hampshire.
March 30. 1807. Personally appeared Stephen
Pyncheon Esq. above named & acknowledged
the above Instrument to be his free act
& deed - before me Abner Morgan Just. Peace.
Recd June 14. 1817. & Recorded from the Original.
by Stephen Pyncheon Town Clerk

March 18/8 -

Hampden To the Constable of Brimfield in 2^d
County
greeting -

In the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, we are hereby required to
notify and warn the freeholders & other Inhabi-
tants of the town of Braintree qualified to vote in
town meetings to assemble at the meeting house
in said town on Monday the ninth day of
March next, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, then
and there

and then
to ~~and~~ choose a Moderator —

to choose a member
to choose such town officers as are by
law to be chosen in March & April an
nually —

to raise money for School highways &
bridges & contingencies charges & for Mr.
Sally Salaries

Valley Salaries
4. K. to see if the town will suffer hog to run at
large yoked & ring according to law
large yoked & ring according to law

large, yoked & ringed
gals. to see if the town will suffer horses, mules
cattle, paper or mules to run on the
commons in town —

common in town
to hear petitions, reports of committees &
act thereon - I will warrant and con

act thereon. But if this warrant and our
deeds thereon make return to the Se-
-retary of said town on or before said
9th day of March. Given under our
hands & seals at Springfield Feb 5th 1818.

Stephen Pinckon Selectmen
Asa Lincoln 7

Asa L. Eaton

Marquis Courville

Hampden
March 9. 1818 In presence of the
warrant warrant I have notified and warned
the Inhabitants of the town of Bridgford, to meet as
with in directed as the law directs.
Justice Keys Constable of

Justice Keyes Constable of
Arlingfield

March 1818

Halifax town meeting holden in Brimfield
March 9. 1818

Mr. Ebenezer Williams was chosen Moderator
Stephen Pyncheon Esq. was chosen town clerk -
and sworn -

Stephen Pyncheon Esq.
Col: Solomon Hoar
Mr. Marcus Converse
Mr. Aba Lincoln
Mr. Cyrus Jones
were chosen select
men & sworn

Thomas Merrick

Abner Brown &

Lyman Bruce were chosen Assessors

Isaac Brown Esq. was chosen treasurer
and sworn -

Vote not to choose a constable & collector
until the April meeting -

Erastus Sumner was chosen Scribe & sworn

Julius Ward was chosen
and sworn

Scribe of boards, clapboards, & shingles
Vote to choose three hogrevers & that

Joseph Spriggs - sworn.

Luther R. Lamb &

Bartholomew Brown sworn
for hogrevers -

Vote that David Hoar &

Benj: Shuman be fence viewers -
they were sworn -

That Capt: Samuel Patrick

Benj: Shuman Esq.

Jacob Bishop be tything men -

That Harris Shuman Joseph Alexander, Joseph
Baker Samuel Tarble Mr. Sanborn, Amos
Burt Titus Russell Nath: Parker Joseph
D. Downing & Abner Mifflin Bartholo
meu Brown Joseph Hubbard John Cun
barry Abiel Stibbins Sam: Shaw George
Puffer Harvey Eaton E. Crouch Dean
of the Newham, be highway Surveyors -

March 1818

Voted That Jesse Hitchcock be pound keeper - swan
" That James Brown be measurer of
wood & bark -

Voted to raise 600 dollars for School
1000 dollars for repairing bridges &
highways - &

550 dollars for Mr. Vail's salary -
and to postpone raising money for con-
tingent charges till April meeting -

Voted to permit logs to run at large, yoked &
running according to law - & that
horns, mules, oxen and meat cattle be not
permitted to run at large on the
commons -

Voted to choose a committee to reckon with
the town treasurer - & that

Philemon Warren &
Colo. Morgan &
Isaac Odell be this committee -

Voted On Petition of Colo. Morgan That the
Inhabitants of this place may, notwith-
standing the late wise law, reputation killing
birds be permitted to kill them in the same
manner as if said law had never passed -

Voted That the Selectmen allow such part of
the taxes Mr. James has petitioned for, as they
may think reasonable -

Then said meeting was dissolved -
Stephen Synchon town clerk

Hampden

to the constable April 1818 County

25) of the town of Brimfield in said County.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

you are required to notify and warn the
freeholders and other inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town meetings and for County S^t. Officers,
councillors & Senators to assemble at the meeting house
in said town on Monday the sixth day of April
next at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the
following articles, viz:

1st to choose a moderator
2^d to bring in their votes for Gov. S^t. Governor or councillors
and Senators and for County Treasurer.
3^d to choose such town officers as were not chosen
at March Meeting.

4th to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen
or choose a committee to adopt any other
mode to raise their half of the bridge over
Chicopee River by Mr. John Sutcliffe one foot
- the town of Dalton raising their half of the
bridge in the same manner.

5th to raise money for contingent charges.

6th to see if the town will take any & what

measures to support their poor. —
to hear petitions, reports of committees &
act thereon. —

8th to see if the town will make any abatement
in the amount of taxes to those persons
in town who may voluntarily pay their
taxes in thirty, sixty or one hundred and twenty
days after the tax bills are delivered to the
collector. — Hereof fail not but of this

warrant and your doings therein make
return to the Selectmen on or before said
sixth day of April —

Dated at Brimfield March 22^d 1818.

Stephen P. Nichols

Marquis Codrington (Selectmen)

And Lincoln

(Brimfield.)

Hampden April 6. 1818 In Obed

ience with this within warrant I have notified
and warned the freeholders & other inhabitants
of the town of Brimfield to meet at the time
and place within month and as the law directs.

Justus Key's Constable of

Brimfield —

April 1818

At a legal town meeting in Brimfield
April 6. 1818.

Benjamin Sherman was chosen
Moderator.

For Clerks.

His Excellency John Brooks Esq had
One hundred and thirty one votes
and the Hon Benj. W. Crowninshield Esq
had eleven votes -
and for S. J. Lyman his Hon a Mr Phil
Lipsy Esq. had One hundred and thirty
one votes -
and the Hon. Th. S. Killbridge Esq had
eleven votes -

For Senators The Hon^{ble}

Eliza Hoyt &
Samuel Lathrop One hundred
and eleven votes each
George Wigglesworth had Eighty
seven votes
Lewis Strong Esq had Eighty
three votes
Jon^{as} H. Lyman Esq had twenty
eight votes
Jon^{as} Dwight Jr Esq had 24
votes -

April 1818

Sol^o Smead Esq
Jonathan Smith Esq

Seth Wright Esq

Joshua Frost Esq. had four votes each

Edward Penick Esq. had sixty nine
votes for County Treasurer

Voted to choose a collector in the usual way
by tender - selling the collectorship to the
lowest bidder -

Eliza Allen for \$9.50
The collectorship was then sold to
by his duty was voted to be accepted in his stead
Ebner Knight

~~He was not a resident~~
Voted that he be constable also - he pro-
curing bondsmen as collector -

Voted to accept Mr. Schabod Ship & Jesse
Hitchcock as his bondsmen - he
was sworn as collector and constable also.

Voted that Dr. Key be a committee to
confer with the Selectmen for committing
of Palmer respecting repairing the bridge
over Chicopee River at Palmer &
report to the Selectmen of this place -

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to sell
to the lowest bidder at public vendue all town
papers now in town, & that may come into
town during the present year -

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to
examine & allow to Dr. Key such of those
taxes in his hands as he has requested
the town to grant to him -

Voted to raise no contingent charges till
May Meeting -

Voted that the highway distinct from the common way
northwily, stake into their limits the road
that leads to Mr. Elijah Tarver's lane from
Capt. Shumway.

Voted

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Ordered That I Bliss, L. Williams, Abiel Stebbins & M. Brown work out on the road from Arch. Nelsons to Mariah Hayes as much of their highway taxes as are put for highway taxes on their lands in that part of the town.

Then said Meeting was dispersed
J. Richardson Town Clerk

Sampden's
(1818) To the Constable of

Greeting -

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town meetings - and for Representatives to the General Court to assemble at the meeting house in said town, on Monday the eleventh day of May 'next, at one o'clock, in the afternoon then and there

- 1st to choose a Moderator -
- 2^d to see if the town will send one or more Representatives to the General Court the present year.
- 3^d to raise money for contingent charges -
- 4th to hear petitions, reports of committees & to act thereon -
5. to see if the town will confirm the doing of the ~~town~~ Selectmen, in regulating the Jury Box. -
6. to see if the town will choose a committee to ascertain & report at some future town meeting the expediency of altering any of the highway districts in this town -
- 7th to see if the town will direct the highway surveyors for two years past, to return

May 1818

according to
law, & the proper legal plan of return, all
deficiency of tax not worked out -
Hereof fail not - but make return of this
warrant, and of your duty thereon to the
Selectmen of B. Hoar on or before said 11th
day of May - Give under our hands &
Seals at Brimfield aforesaid April 13th 1818.

Stephen Pynchon

Sol^o Hoar

Marquis Converse

Scituate

Brimfield

By virtue of this warrant I have
notified the Inhabitants of the within
town according to the within directions.

Brimfield
May 11. 1818 } Elw. Knight, Constable
of Brimfield -

A legal town meeting held in Brim
field May 11. 1818.

Eleazer Williams was chosen Moderator.
Voted to send one Representative to Holden
Court this year -
The votes were then brought in to the Select
men counted and sorted - The whole 8⁰
was 77 - of which Stephen Pynchon had
forty six - & was chosen - Philemon War
ren had one - Alfred Allen one - Abner Mor
gan one - Alexander Safford twenty eight.
Voted to choose a Committee of 9. to inspect
the School & that
Jacob Bishop - Dr. Lincoln M Converse
Dr. Keyes - Lewis Williams - John James Elijah
Farrell - Joseph Sumner & Nathaniel Hitch
cock - be this Committee -
Voted to accept the Report of the Committee
chosen to reckon with the Treasurer -

May 1818.

Vote to raise One thousand dollars
for contingent charges —

Vote to accept W. Keyser's report respecting
the bridge by John 'Hentons &
to set up the repairs of it to the lowest
bidder — bid 21 dollars & he being the
lowest bidder the job was struck to him —

Vote that the Selectmen be authorized
to lay out at their discretion 30 or 40 dollars
to assist the singing next winter — out
of monies already raised — (This vote
passed on petition of Jeph. Hitchcock —
Vote on petition of Joseph Dunham J. that
Oliver Main

Road
Col. Hoar
at J. Blodget's be a Committee to lay
out a bridge road from his house to the
Road now leading by Oliver's Blairs —
& that said Dunham be permitted
to work out, this year, some of his high
way taxes —

Vote that the Selectmen settle at their dis-
cretion the affair proposed by Ephraim
Crouch relative to the Widow Stettins —

Vote that Benja. Sherman

Col. Hoar

Isaacod Whiff be a committee

to examine to ascertain the expediency of atten-
ding all or any of the highway districts in town
& report at some future town meeting —

Vote that the Highway Surveyors of highways
for two years past, be directed to call
on all delinquents & work out when they
suffit, all delinquencies of highway taxes
— not already worked out —

Vote to confirm the doings of the Selectmen
and to regulate the Jury box as they
have regulated it. —

May 1818.

Then said meeting was dissolved
Attest Stephen P. Bunch Town Clerk

The following is the Settlement with the Town
Treasurer. (viz) —

This Mem^o made this 8th day of May
A. D. 1818. between Mr. Jesse Hildon Cook State
Treasurer of Brimfield, of the one part & Phil.
mon Warren Collector of said town on the other
Witnesseth —

That there is due and uncollected
on certificates of Oct. 9. 1816 Mr. James
collected 88 dollars 19 cents — 88.19
There remains due on certificates bearing date
Oct 13. 1817. committed Justice Keyes collector
for said town 270. 94
due on note from Wm Brown & Interest from
dec. last 84.

due on John Stedman's Note and Interest &
principal 4.30.
On Julius Ward's Note dated July 7. 1817
and Int^y from 1st dec. last — 10.75^{cts}
due on Ephraim Boucher's Note d^d 11th May 1816
& Interest — 2.10.
On Tho^s Moore's Note dated Sep. 10. 1814 &
Interest — 7.50.

due from the State towards keeping John
Christian — 7.25.
dr. Lincoln rec^d an order for the same
back on hand 45.50.

406.43.

due from the town
not standing orders 450.34
due Sundries for keeping
the poor — } 109.50.
to the 26. of May 1818

due the several districts 158.88
318.72 — 318.72
87.71

nn

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due dr. Keyes sum unknown for collecting &
tapes at etc -
due to persons in So. Brimfield and in on
for support of the favor -

Jeff Hitchcock Treasurer.
Philemon Warren Com -
Saron Morgan
Ichabod Bliss } Committee -

Hampden Co. To the Constable of Brimfield
25, in said County - Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby required
to notify and warn the freeholders
and other inhabitants of said town of
Brimfield qualified to vote in town mee-
tings and for Representatives to Congress to
assemble at the Meeting House in said
town on Monday the second day of Nov.
next, at one of the clock in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following

Articles to wit,

1st to choose a Moderator of said Meeting -
2nd to bring in their votes for a Represen-
tative to Congress for the Hampshire
South district. -

3rd to hear the report of the Committee chosen to
examine the Roads & make alterations in
the highway districts & confirm or
discontinue their doings. -

4th to see if the town will do any thing or
grant any aid towards building
a town house for town business, singing
&c. -

Lastly, to hear petitions, reports of com-
mittees and act thereon -

Nov. 1818

Have failed not but of this warrant & if you doings,
thereon make return to the Selectmen of said town
on or before said second day. Now meet given under
our hands and seal at Brimfield this fifth day of Oct. A.D. 1818.

Stephen Byndon

Selectmen
2

Solomon Hoar

Margery Converse

the Cypher James

Hampden's Oct 13 1818 By virtue of
this warrant I have notified and warned the
Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield to af-
semble as within directed & act according
ly. -

Benjamin Knight Constable of the
town of Brimfield.

At a legal town Meeting in Brimfield
Nov. 2^d 1818.

Benjamin Sherman was chosen Mod-
erator. -

The votes of the legal voters of said town
were then brought in to the Selectmen &
sorted and counted for Member of Con-
gress for the Hampshire South district
and were as follows viz:

For the Hon. Samuel Lathrop Eighty nine
votes -

For Isaac C. Bates Eight five votes -

For Thomas Shepard Eight two votes -

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee
relative to alterations in the high way
districts - which see on the next page -

Voted that Mr. Converse be a committee to
purchase half a box of Window Glass
for the use of the Meeting house -

Voted on petition of Oliver Blair that
Solomon be allowed to him to repair
the bridge near Mr. Powers! -

November 1848.

Voted That the town are willing that any number of inhabitants in this town that wish to have a religious meeting in the meeting house on a week day when not occupied by Mr. Vail in the town, may hold such religious meeting there & bring in a minister that suits their persuasion.

Voted, On Petition of Harris Sherman & others that the town authorize the expenditure of such money as may be necessary, to purchase such a number of military caps or hats as may be thought necessary or requisite for uniforming in that article, the two military companies in town. - said caps or hats always to be used in the control of the town.

The Committee on the Highway Districts report alterations as follows (viz) -

1st district to extend its limits on the Road leading to Mr. Maynard as far as to the road touching to Mr. Eliza Tails - in addition to its former limits.

4th district to extend its limits South of Elijah Nelsons on the New Road to within 100 rods of Josiah Howards house.

3rd district to annex & extend its limits on the New Road 400 rods North of Jos. Howards house.

15th district to include the road from Palmer line at Stantons bridge to the West School house & the road to Stephen Fullers with all the roads West to Manson line.

16th district to begin at the Road by Archibald Nelsons and extend through the Ballen farm so called to S. Bristfords line on Humphrey Gardners land.

17th district to

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to be in at Fosters & Lee Store and run to
Lafayette Nichols and to the West School
house and to visit Brownings mill as far
as the bridge - north of the house -

Benjamin Sherman
Jr. Hoar -
David Bliss - } Committee.

Then said meeting was dissolved.

Attest J. Stephen Punchon town clerk.

Hampden Co.

L. S. To the Constable of the town of Brimfield

Field

Meeting -

In the Name of the Common
wealth of Massachusetts we are hereby
directed to notify and warn the freeholders
and such other inhabitants of the
town of Brimfield as are qualified
to vote for town officers to assemble at
the meeting house in said town on Monday
the 11th day of March next at
9 o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the
following articles to wit,

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said
Meeting.
- 2^d To choose such town officers as are qualified
to be chosen in March & April -
- 3^d To adopt measures for the support of the
poor the year ensuing.
- 4th To raise the sum of \$1000.00 for the year.
- 5th To raise money for contingent charges -
support of schools, highways, bridges &c.
- 6th To see if the town will suffer horses to be
at large yoked and bridled.
- 7th To see if the town will suffer horses, oxen
and milk cattle to go at large.

8th

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8th to hear petitions, reports of committees
and act thereon. —

HEREOF said not, and make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the
Selectmen of said town on or before
the said 8th day of March next —

Brimfield Feb^y 10. A.D. 1819.

Marquis Boncourt
Asa Lincoln
Solomon Hwa

Selectmen
of
Brimfield —

Brimfield Feb^y 22^d 1819 By virtue of this War-
rant I have notified and warned the In-
habitants as within directed.

Samuel Knight Constable of the
town of Brimfield. —

A legal town Meeting holden in Brimfield
March 8. 1819. —

Mr. Benjamin Sherman was chosen
moderator.

Stephen Pynchon Esq^r was chosen town Clerk
and sworn.

Abner Morgan Esq^r

Capt. Darius Charles

Dr. Asa Lincoln

Mr. Schabod Bliss &

Jos. D. Browning

were chosen

Selectmen &

sworn.

Mr. Thomas Merrick

Col^o Abner Brown &

Mr. Julius Burt.

were chosen

Assessors &

sworn —

Gil. Isacka Brown Jr. was chosen
town Treasurer and sworn.

March 1819. April 1819.

Voted to attend the 3^d Article in the warrant
respecting the poor and adjourn
Voted that the Selectmen dispose of the
poor of the town by auction to the
lowest bidder, as was done last year.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first
Monday of April next then to meet at
the house at which the April meeting
is opened -

And adjourned accordingly
Attest Stephen Pynchon Town Clerk

Station Meeting holden in Springfield
by adjournment, April 5. 1819.

Benth Sherman - Moderator.
Jesse Hitchcock was chosen Deacon & sworn
Eulius Ward was chosen seat of board of board
and shingles and sworn.

Eulius Ward and Luther C. Lamb were cho-
sen assessors & Ward was sworn &
Lamb also.

Samuel Brown & wife chosen fence viewers
Samuel Patrick } sworn.

Nathan Bliss & } were chosen by the town.

Col. Alexander Sessions
Danforth Green was chosen pound keeper and sworn
Mehigan Goss was chosen measure of wood & bark.
Justin Moreau Stephen Gleason General Allen ortan
do Griggs Titus Russell Luke Church Jonath Hays
Isaiah Bond Miss Simon Gage Gideon Dimmock
wid Parker Thomas Melrick Abiel Stubbins In a field
cook Mr. P. Hoar Ben. Williams, Abiel Parker, cord.
John Bond 2^d Samuel Chandler Daniel Burt
and Samuel Brown
were chosen highway surveyors and sworn.

Voted that a Committee of three viz Stephen Pynchon
William Williams & Col. Isackar Brown be a
committee to examine the cloathing & other
property of the town, poor and report to the
Selectmen at the end of the year, the present
and then situation of it.

Voted to adjourn this town and on half adjourned &
met accordingly.

Voted to choose the collector in the usual way by
selling the collectorship to the lowest bidder.
It was then bid off for thirty seven
dollars.

April 1819.

Lewis William - but he declining to accept the Office
it was voted That Ebenezer Knight be collector (he
procuring Bondsmen in the room of W. Williams -
Voted That Mr Knight be constable also - he was
sworn - ^{as collector and constable also.} Voted to accept Lewis William &

Jehabed Bliss as Mr Knight's bondsmen -
Voted to raise 600 doll for school & 550 doll for Mr. W.
Vail's Salary & 1000 doll for repairs to
highways and bridges. -

Voted to choose a Committee of three viz, Col:
Aaron Morgan Alfred Allen and Ste-
phen Byncheon, to reckon with the Town
treasurer. -

Voted to suffer horses to run at large yoked and
run according to law.

Voted not to suffer Apes, horses or neat cattle
to run at large on the common.

Voted to omit raising contingent charges until
May Meeting.

Voted That the Selectmen act according to their
discretion as to the sale of the property of
the poor.

Voted That the old Road from the Grove Plant to
the Ballusfarm be discontinued and that
Road a new road be laid out through the Ballus
farm and Farringtons land to the Thomas Frys
- the same to be done without expense to the
town.

Voted On Petition to suspend the Operation of
the bird law this year.

Voted On Petition of Joseph Dunham & That he
be allowed to work out his highway taxes
on the road on his own land to the main road -

Voted That Mr. Averys taxes uncollected, be given
to Mr Knight the Constable.

Voted That Urban Jones, Col: Frank Jehabed Bliss &
Lewis Bliss be annexed to the district West of
the Meeting house and that the common
belong to that district & that the lower Hill
district come to the north of the road above
the meeting house below Mr. Vailly. -

Thurs. Meeting was dissolved.

Stephen Byncheon Town Clerk.

April 1819.

At a town Meeting holden in Brimfield April

5. 1819 the votes of the Inhabitants of said town
qualified to vote in town meetings and for Governor
Senators, Councillors and Senators and for Members
of Congress, were given in to the Selectmen, read
and counted, and for Governor
His Excellency John Brooks Esq. had one
hundred and sixty votes
Hon. Ben^l. W. Crowninshield had twenty
nine votes.

For Lt. Governor His Honor William Phillips Esq.
had one hundred and sixty - votes.
& Benjamin Austin Esq. had twenty nine
votes. —

For Councillors and Senators

General Alanson Knox had one hundred & thirty four votes
Hon. Jon^l. H. Lyman had one hundred & three four votes
Hon. Elisha Hoyt had one hundred & sixty four votes
Gen^l. Thomas Longley had one hundred & thirty four votes
Hon. Jon^l. Dwight had forty votes
Solomon Tinsley had thirty votes
Col^l. Enos Root had thirty votes —

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For the April Warrant see the next page

April 1819.

For County Treasurer Edward Pynchon Esq
had the highest number of votes - & Samuel Lathrop Esq
one vote.

For Member of Congress for the Hampshire South
district The Hon. Samuel Lathrop Esq had
one hundred and forty four votes -
& Thomas Shepard had forty votes.

Then said meeting was dissolved.

Stephen Pynchon town clerk

Hampden. So within the bounds of the town of Brimfield in the County
of Hampshire

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are required to notify and warn the freeholders and
other inhabitants of the town of Brimfield aforesaid qualified
to vote for Gov. & Gov. councillors and Senators, and for a
Representative to Congress to assemble at the meeting
house in said Brimfield on the first Monday of April next
at ten of the clock in the forenoon then and there to give in
their votes for Gov. & Gov. councillors and Senators and for
a Representative for Congress and to bring in their vote
for a county Treasurer.

Whereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant and your
doings hereon on or before the first Monday of April next.

Dated at Brimfield the twelfth day of March Anno Domini 1819.

Abner Morgan
Joseph D. Browning
Arad Lincoln
Shabod Bliss
Selectmen
of
Brimfield.

Under March 16 1819 by virtue of this warrant I have notified &
warned the freeholders & other inhabitants of Brimfield aforesaid
to assemble at the time and place & for the purpose mentioned in the within warrant.

Wm. Knight Constable of Brimfield

Recorded from the Original Warrant.

Attest J. Pynchon town clerk.

May 1819.

Hampden To the Constable of the town of
(S.S.) Brimfield in the County of Hampden

In the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are Lawfully required
to notify and warn the Freeholders &
other Inhabitants, of the town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in town meetings and for the
representatives to the General Court that they appear
at the meeting house in said Brimfield on
the tenth day of May next, at One of the
clocks in the afternoon -

And there to act on the following Resolutions to wit, -

- 1st - to choose a Moderator to regulate the meeting -
- 2^d To see if the town will send a Representative or Representatives to the next General Court to be holden at Boston -
- 3^d To see if the town will raise money for contingent charges -
- 4th To hear Petitions, reports of committees & other business.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings hereon to the Select men of said town on or before the said tenth day of March. Dated at Brimfield this ninth day - April Anno Domini 1819.

Abner Morgan (Selectmen)
Asa Lincoln
Isaac Good (Clerk) } Brimfield -

Brimfield April 23^d 1819
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Male Inhabitants of said town qualified as they are expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Edw Knight Constable
of Brimfield

May 1819.

At a legal town meeting holden in
Brimfield on Monday the 11th day
of May A. D. 1819 was chosen
Dr. Wm Lincoln Moderator --

Voted - to send one Representative to the
General Court the present year -
The votes of the freeholders and others of the
Inhabitants of said town were then given
in counted and sorted and the whole N.^o
was One hundred and fifty - of which Ste-
phen Benson had eighty one and was
chosen - Dr. Wm Lincoln had fifty six
Jehad. Bliss had nine John Wyles had
two - Col: Lyon had one & Abner Brown
had one -

Voted on Motion of Timothy Bliss
that the mili-
tary cups of the town be sold at public
Auction -

Voted on Petition of E. Crouch that the Note
of two dollars against him in the hands
of the town Treasurer be given up to
him -

Voted to raise \$100 dolls for contingent charges.
Voted to accept the report of the Committee
who reckoned with the town Treasurer,
which is on the next page -

Voted, That a Committee of five be chosen
to assist Mr. Vail in examining and re-
ports for the Schools in this town & C.
viz. the Schools - Voted That Abner
Brown Col: Washington Lyon Joseph
Hustad, Samuel Brown Lyman Bruce
Col: Jefferson Lemuel Chandler, Julius
Bent, Daniel Shaw, Thomas Merrick be
the above Committee -

May 1819.

Noted that the taxes in Dr. Knight's Land, to collect
against John Dyer, James Lemmon, Alfred
Lyon, and Mrs. Wallis. War on Collins, Joseph
Hulland, Ministerial taxes, & Solomon Dunham
prayed to be admitted to the
discretion of the selectmen for remittance
or not as they think proper. Also the taxes
in Mr. James Land against Mr. W. Rice
Joshua Hargad, Emma Wright, John Saw
yer, Joshua Hoscoe, Charles Safford, Son.
Wm. Nye, Madison & Adock Nichols.
Alanson Nichols Ministerial tax George
Bond & John Soule.

Memorandum Made this sixth day of May
A. D. 1819, between Asa Brown Junr. Treas.
of the town of Brimfield on the one
part, and Aaron Morgan, Alfred Allen &
Stephen Pynchon, Committee of said town of
the other part.

Witnesseth -
That there is due on Certificate of Oct. 24
1818 Dr. Knight collected - \$195.78
On Certificate of Oct. 9. 1816 } 36.82
Mr. James collector }
due on note v. Julius Ward } 10.75
& Int. from Dec 1. 1817 }
On note v. E. Crouch dated } 2.00
May 1. 1816 and Int. }
On do. v. Thos. Moore dated } 7.50
Sept. 10. 1814 & Int. }
due from the Treasurer and now
in his hands in cash } 129.71
All which is submitted } \$382.56

Asa Brown Jr. Treasurer
(Aaron Morgan) Committee
(Alfred Allen)
(Stephen Pynchon)

Then said Meeting was dissolved.
S. Pynchon Town Clerk

November 1819. -

Hampden Jr. To the Constable of the
28/ town of Springfield, Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, You are required
to notify and warn the freeholders
and other Inhabitants of said town
to assemble at the Meeting House in
said town on Monday the first day of
November next, at one of the clock
in the afternoon, then and there to act
on the following Articles to wit,

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to regu-
late said Meeting -
- 2^d. To see if the town will raise
money to procure a new Bell
for said Meeting House -
- 3^d. To see if the town will raise money
to repair the Roads and purchase
a stove for the Meeting House. -
- 4th. To hear petitions and reports of
committees and to act thereon
And if fail not, and make return
of this to our a/c with your doings here-
on to the Selectmen on or before the
said first day of November. Given
under our Hands and Seals this Eigh-
teenth day of October 1819. -

Abner Morgan
Asa Lincoln
Jerabod Whips
Jos. D. Browning

Nov. 1819 -

Hampden Jr. Oct. 21. 1819. Pursuant to
the within warrant I have warned
I have warned the inhabitants of
town to meet at the time and place
for the purpose within mentioned -
Eben. Knight Constable

A town Meeting holden in Brim
field November 1st 1819 -

Abner Morgan Esq. was chosen Moder-
ator. -

Voted That the town will procure and
purchase a new Bell for the Me-
ting house the present old Bell
being put in, in part pay for the
new Bell. -

Voted, That Mess^{rs} Lewis Williams
M. Converse &
Schabod Miss be a
committee to procure for the town
a new Bell of about the size &
weight of the old one, on the best
terms they can, at their discretion.

Voted Not to procure a stove for the
Meeting house -

Voted That the town are willing to
have a stove in the Meeting house
if set up by individual subscrip-
tion. -

Voted That the Highway Surveyors in
in the several districts be directed
immediately to work out the high-
way taxes in their lands on the Roads
in their

Nov 1819

Several districts where needed &
make return of their doings to the
Assessors.

Noted That Dr. Keyes be a committee
to examine and repair on the
but turn means by subscription
if possible otherwise by hire the
Road in the West district leading
from the School house to Monson.

Noted That Dr. Lincoln
Eben. Williams &
John Wyles be a com-
mittee to examine and straighten
the Road by Foster's Store leading
to the buying ground and report at
some future meeting.

Noted That Elijah Tard Jr. be a
committee to procure to be made &
hung two doors on the stairs in the
meeting house to keep the cold from
the galleries.

This said Meeting was dissolved -
Stephen Ponchontown Clerk.

March 1820 -

Hampden Jr

(a seal) To the Constable of the town
of Brimfield in said County,

(a seal)

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are re-
quired to notify and warn the free
holders and other inhabitants of the town
of Brimfield in said County, qualified
to vote in town meetings to assemble at the
meeting house in said Brimfield on Monday
the 13th day of March next, at nine of the clock
in the forenoon then and there to act on the
following articles to wit,

- 1st To choose a Moderator to read at
said meeting -
- 2^d To choose such town officers as by law are
to be chosen in the month of March or
April.
- 3^d To see if the town will raise money for the
Minister's Salary - Support of Schools,
repairing highways, - and contingent
charges -
- 4th To see if the town will suffer hogs to
run at large yoked and ringed.
- 5th To see if the town will suffer horses, asses,
mules & neat cattle to go at large -
- 6th To hear Petitions, reports of committees
to act thereon.

HERE I fail not and make return
of this warrant with your doing thereon
to the Selectmen of said town on or before
said 13th day of March. Given under
our hands and seal the 17th day of Feb^y
Anno Domini 1820.

Abner Morgan
Asa Lincoln
Isaac Phelps
Jos. D. Browning

Selectmen
of
Brimfield

March 1820

Hampden Jr. March 1. 1820 Pursuant to
the within warrant I have notified and warned
the inhabitants of the within mentioned town,
agreeable to the within warrant.
Eben. Knight Const. of Brimfield.

At a legal town Meeting holden in Brimfield
on Monday the 13th day of March A.D. 1820.

Rev. Festus Foster was chosen Moderator -

Stephen Pynchon Esq. was chosen Town Clerk & ~~John~~

Stephen Pynchon Esq.
Deacon Samuel Brown } were chosen

Mr. Simon Gay
Mr. Daniel Bilett &
Lieut. John Wyler } Selectmen & sworn.

Voted to adjourn for one hour and adjourned
accordingly and again met according
to adjournment. -

Thomas Merrick } were chosen Assessors &
Abner Brown } sworn.
Julius Burt }

Lewis Williams was chosen town Engineer &
by vote excused from serving

Col. Isack Brown chosen in his stead &
sworn.

Voted to defer the choice of constable and collector
till April. ^{sworn}

Voted That Mr. Philimon Warren be Sealer of leather ^{sworn}

" That Julius Ward be sealer of boards clap-
boards and shingles - sworn -

" That Joseph Baker do before Viewers.
Eben. Williams } sworn -

" That there be one bythingman and that
A. Antoma Sargeant be the one -

Voted That there be one Surveyor to each high
way district. -

Voted That Messrs. Marquis Converse sworn /

At Sessions, sworn

Francis Miller, sworn,

Stephen Dunfee, sworn,

March 1820 -

Capt. Darius Charles, sworn
Capt. Barnus Jones, sworn
Titus Russell, sworn
Claron Charles, sworn
Julius Butt, sworn
Justus Keyes, sworn
Art. Sargeant, sworn
Charles Thompson, sworn
Voted that Benjamin Schisler, Jun. be sworn
He was sworn.

Voted that James Brown be measurer of Wood
and bark. - He was sworn

Voted to raise 500 dolls for Mr. Vail's salary for
the present year - and 600 dolls for
the support of Schools & 1000 dolls for the
pairs of highways. -

Voted to defer raising money for contingent
charges until April

Voted to choose a committee of 3 to settle
with the treasurer - that

Joseph Baker
Aaron Morgan &
Stephen Lynchon
be this Committee

Voted to have hog run at
large, yoked and run according to law.

Voted, on Petition of Col. A. Morgan to choose
a committee of one from each School
district to examine the Schools, districts,
and see what alterations ought to be
made therein and report at April or
May meeting and

Voted that D. Keyes, Joseph Griggs, Col. Sessions,
Samuel Brown, Joseph Hubbard, Samuel
Chandler, David Nichols, Robert Andrews,
Julius Burt, Elijah Allen be this Committee

Voted on Petition to set up the Poor to the town
est bidder, as they were the last year -

Voted to disburse that Luther R Lamb - sworn
John M. Warren, sworn
Daniel H. Lee, sworn

Lewi Fairbanks

Samuel Shaw

John Benton & sworn

Samuel Allen

Joshua Uphan, sworn

Alfred Shaw be hog run

Then said Meeting was dissolved.

Stephen Lynchon town clerk

April 1820-

Hampden ss, To the Constable of Brimfield
(L8). in said County, Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, you are required to Notify
and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants
of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in
town Meetings and for Governor S^t Governor
Councillors and Senators to assemble at the
meeting house in said town, on Monday
the third day of April next, at One o'clock
P.M. to act on the following Articles viz,
1st To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2^d To bring in their Votes for Gov. S^t Governor,
Councillors and Senators and for a county
Treasurer.
3^d To raise money for contingent charges.
3rd To choose such town Officers as were not
chosen at March Meeting.

Hereof fail not, but of this warrant and of your
doings thereon make return to the Selectmen of
said town on or before said third day of April
given under our hands and Seal at Brimfield
aforesaid March 15. 1820.

Stephen Lynchon
Samuel Brown
Daniel Burt
& John Wyles -

Selectmen
2
Brimfield.

Hampden ss. April 3. 1820

In obedience to the within warrant
I have notified and warned the persons within
named according to the within directions.

Edw. Knight

Constable
of
Brimfield -

April 1820.

At a legal town meeting in Springfield
April 3^d 1820.

Mr. Asa Lincoln was chosen Moderator
by ballot.

The votes of the freeholders and other
inhabitants of said town, qualified
to vote in town meeting for Governor
& Governor councillors and Senators
were given in to the selectmen, sorted
and counted and were as follows viz.

For Governor his Excellency

John Brooks had One hundred
and thirty eight votes.

The Hon. Mr. Custer had Sixteen votes.

For Lieut. Governor His Honor

Wm Phillips Esq. had

One hundred & thirty eight votes.

The Hon. Benja. Austin had Sixteen votes.

For Councillors and Senators -

Jon^a Dwight Jun^r

Thomas Longley

Mark Dobittle &

Jon^a H. Lyman Esqrs had 11 votes
each.

For County Treasurer

Edward Pynchon Esq. had 104 votes

Voted to omit to raise contingent charges
until May meeting.

Voted to accept the report of the committee
chosen last Nov^r to examine the
road by Mr. Foster's Store to the buying
ground - which report is that the
town will accept of any Road to be made
to said buying ground by said Store by
W. Justin Kelsey or by his procuration

April 1820

which shall be equally good with the
present road by said Store. -

Voted, to grant liberty to the people here
to kill birds -

Voted, That the collection of taxes be now
sold at vendue to the lowest bidder
he procuring good bondsmen & that
the collector or constable also -
Dr. Justus Keyes was the lowest bid-
der - he having bid twenty dollars -
and was chosen collector and
constable also. -

Voted That Stephen Pynchon Esq

Col^o Isackar Brown Jr

myr^s Lyman Bruce

Thos Menick

Thos Hubbard

Justin Morgan

Col^o Sycam

Oliver Main

Samuel Chandler

Sam Shaw

Julius Burt be a committee

to visit the public Schools -

Voted that Aaron Whipple be lighting man &
Nathan Hitchcock also -

On petition of George Puffer and Nine
others praying a grant of money to
make a road around the hill West of
Armanah Charles -

Voted to choose a committee of three to
examine the above road and re-
port at May Meeting -

Voted That Dr Keyes Ebenezer Williams &
Isabod Whipple be the above com-
mittee - Voted to add two more
to wit, Mr Warren and John Tonto
to the above committee.

April - May 1820.

Then said Meeting was dissolved.

Attest J. Pynchon Town Clerk

At the above Meeting it was also voted on petition of Abel Farrington that the owners of land in the highway district by Uriah Fay, be permitted to work out their highway taxes, in said district, in proportion to the land owned by them in the district.

Attest. J. Pynchon Town Clerk.

Hampden Co

(Legal) To the Constable of Brimfield in said County. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town meetings, and for Representatives to the General Court to assemble at the Meeting house in said town on Monday the eighth day of May next at One of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles (Viz) -

- 1st To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.
- 2nd To see if the town will send a Representative to the General Court for the present year.
- 3rd To raise money for contingent charges.
- 4th To see if the town will define ^{limit} or make any alterations in their School districts - and choose any committee or committees to examine ^{into} the propriety of such definition, or alterations. -

Done

May 1820.

3th To hear Petitions reports of com-
mitters and act thereon.

And fail not, but of this warrant and of
your doings thereon make return
to the Selectman of said town of
Brimfield on or before said 8th day
of May. Given under our hands &
Seal at Brimfield Aforesaid April
10. 1820—

Stephen Pynchon

Samuel Brown

Daniel Burt

Selectmen
of
Brimfield.

Stampd & May 8th 1820 In Obeyance
to this warrant I have notified and
warned the persons within named accor-
ding to the within directions by posting up
a notification on the meeting house.

Julius Keyes.

Constable

of
Brimfield —

May 1820

At a legal town Meeting Lolden in Brim
field May 8. 1820.

Mr. Eben. Williams was chosen Moderator.

—

Voted to send the Representative to the
General Court the present year.

The votes of the legal voters were
then given in to the Selectmen said
town & sorted - the whole number being
102 - and were as follows (viz) -

For Stephen Pyncheon Esq. (who was chosen)
Ninety two votes.

For Dr. John Wyles five votes

For Foster Lee two votes

For Col. Samuel Haynes two votes &

For Dr. Aynd Allen one vote.

Voted to raise 700 dollars for contingent
charges.

Voted to accept the Settlement made
with the town treasurer.

Voted to give the Widow Smiths Gold Neck
lace and Knobs to her two grand
children.

Voted That the Selectmen dispose of the
military caps to the best advantage.

Voted That the Selectmen be directed
to put up, according to law, all
tipples and common drunkards.

The said Meeting was dissolved.

S. Pyncheon town clerk

Aug. 18

Hampden sh.
(Ascal) To the Constable of Brimfield in said
County.

Greeting —

Whereas by a law of this Commonwealth passed on the
18th of June last but the inhabitants of the several
towns therein are required to assemble in town
meeting on the 21st day of Aug. instant to give in
their votes by ballot relative to an Amendment or
alteration of the Constitution of its Government

These are therefore in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to require you
to Notify and warn the freeholders and other
inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, qual-
ified to vote for Senator or Representative to the
General Court to assemble at the meeting house
in said town on Monday the 21st day of
Aug. instant at One of the Clock in the After-
noon to act on the following Articles, Viz,

- 1st to choose a Moderator.
 - 2^d to give in their votes by ballot, on the following
question to wit —
"Did it appear that delegates should be chosen to meet in convoca-
tion for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution
of Government of this Commonwealth?"
 - 3^d to hear petitions, reports of committees and act
thereon.
- Hereof fail not and make return of this war-
rant and of your doings thereon to
the Selectmen on or before said 21st day
of August. Dated at Brimfield Aug. 7.
1820.

Stephen Pynchon Selectman
John Wykes
Dan^l. Burt
Brimfield.

Hampden sh. Aug. 12. 1820

In pursuance of the within
warrant I have notified and warned the
inhabitants of said town of Brimfield to as-
semble as within directed by posting a procla-
mation on the meeting house of said town on
the 10th instant.

Justus Keyes Constable of
Brimfield —

Aug^t 1820. (Oct. 1820.)

At a legal town Meeting holden in Brimfield
Aug^t 21. 1820.

Voted That it is expedient that delegates should
be chosen to meet in convention for the pur-
pose of revising or altering the constitution
of Government of this Commonwealth.
The number of votes in favor of a
convention was Sixty eight & against it
three. — Then said Meeting was dissolved.

Stephen Pyncheon
Town Clerk.

Hampton Br. To the Constable of Brimfield in said
(L.S.) County — — — — — Greeting.

In the Name of the Com-
monwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby
required to notify and warn the Towns of
and other inhabitants of the town of Brimfield
qualified to vote for Representatives to the
General Court to assemble at one o'clock
on the second day of Oct. instant at the
Court House in said town on the second
day of Oct. instant at the
clock in the afternoon to attend
them to act on the following articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator —
- 2nd To choose one or more educated persons
other delegates in convention to be chosen
on the third Wednesday of Nov. next
for the purpose of revising the constitution
of Government of this Commonwealth.
- 3rd To see if the Town will raise money
to assist the delegates.
- 4th To hear Reports of Committees appointed
at the prior —

And you are not to delay
this command until you have done the
same and return to the Constable
of the town on or before said September
day of Oct. —

Given under
my hand

Oct. 1820.

and seals at Springfield August 2 Oct 2 1820

Stephen Pinckney

Simon May

Squire Hunt

John Wiley

In conformity with the Resolutions of the
meeting of the town of Springfield the
inhabitants of the town to assemble as within
directed for the withdrawal of the property
agreed to by the town of the town
of Springfield

Brimsfield

All a legal town meeting holden in
Brimsfield Oct. 10. 1820.

Chas. Williams was chosen Moderator.

Voted to send two delegates to the Convention
to meet at Boston, on the third Monday
of Nov. 1820.

The votes were then given in for the first delegate
and were in all 175. of which Isaac E
Shack is. had fifty two and was chosen.
And the votes were then given in for the 2^d
delegate and were in all 175. of
which St John Wykes had fifty nine
was chosen.

Voted to raise 30 dollars for Mr. Pillsbury to
compensate for services he has rendered
the town for surveying

Voted to grant 5. 30. to S. D. Knight for taxes
in his hands for 1819. uncollected

Then s. Meeting was dissolved.

Stephen Pinckney town clerk

Nov. 1820

Hampden Co. To the Constable of Springfield
(seal) in said County, Greeting -

On the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby required to
notify and inform the freeholders and other
qualifiers of the town of Springfield qualified
to vote in town meetings and for application
to the General Court by Congress, to assemble
at the meeting house of said town on the
first Monday of November next at the clock
On then and there to transact the following
business viz

- 1st To choose a moderator
- 2nd To give in their votes for the Charter of
the United States for the Hampshire South District
of the State of Massachusetts and the
at least one for a Representative in
the Congress of the United States for said
Hampshire South District -
- 3rd To hear petitions, papers, communications
and thereon.

Should fail not but make return of the same
want and of your doing thereon to the Select
Board of Springfield to or before said day of
May of next - Given under our hand and Seal
at Springfield aforesaid Oct. 16 1820

Stephen Russell Selectman
John Wicks Do. and

Saml. Abbot

Hampden Co. Nov. 6 1820

In testimony whereof the within said I have
notified the within mentioned Select Board to
assemble at the time and place within and
to transact the within described business, accor-
ding to law and custom of the State
John Keyes Constable
Springfield

Nov. 1820

At a legal town meeting holden in Brim-
field Nov. 6. 1820.

W. Foster, Jr. was chosen Moderator
The Hon. Ezra Weather had forty two votes
as clerk of President and vice President
of the United States for the 11th Congress South
District. His Hon. Mr. Phillips & the
Hon. Mr. Gray had fifty five votes each
as electors for the State at Large. & as
electors for the 1st district.

The Hon. George Bly & Thomas Shepard Esq.
had two votes each in 1st for Representative
in Congress for said district.
The Hon. Samuel Lathrop Esq. had fifty three
votes.

Then said meeting was adjourned

Attest. Stephen G. Holden town clerk.

March 12th 1821

Hampden Jr. To the Constable of the town of Brimfield
(L.S.) in said County, Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are required to notify &
warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of
said town of Brimfield qualified to vote in
town, to assemble at the Meeting House in said
town, on Monday the twelfth day of March
next, at nine of the clock in the morning
and there to act on the Articles following

- 1st to choose a Moderator of said Meeting -
- 2^d to elect such town officers as are by Law
to be chosen in March or April, annually.
- 3^d to bring in their votes for a Register of deeds &

for a treasurer of said County -

- 4th to see if the town will raise money for Mr.
Vail's Salary - the support of Schools - Repairs
of highways and for contingent charges -

- 5th to see if the town will suffer logs to run
at large, yoked and ringed according to
law -

- 6th to see if the town will suffer horses, oxen, mules,
and neat cattle to run at large on the com-
mons.

- 7th to see if the town will make any alterations in the
school districts in town for in the town
Old district - Danielson Hill district - Haynes
Hill district or Sherman district, or in any
or either of them.

- 8th to hear petitions - reports of committees & to
act thereon - but make return of this warrant
hereof fail not - with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of
said town on or before said twelfth day
of March next. Given under our hand &
Seals Feb. 20. A. D. 1821.

Stephen Pynchon

John Wyles

Saml Brown

Daniel Boyt

Selectmen
of

Brimfield

Hampden Jr. March 12. 1821 In obedience to this
warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders
and other inhabitants within named to meet at the time &
place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Justus Keyes

Constable

of
Brimfield

March 1821

At a legal town meeting holden in Springfield on
Monday the twelfth day of March A. D. 1821.

Dr. Wm Lincoln was chosen Moderator by

ballot -

Stephen Pynchon Esq. was chosen town clerk &
sworn

Stephen Pynchon Esq. } were chosen Selectmen
Deacon Sam^l Brown } and sworn
Mr Simon Coye
Mr Daniel Burt
St. John Wyley

Thomas Merrick } were chosen assessors &
Abner Brown } sworn
Julius Burt }

Marquis Converse ... was chosen town treasurer & sworn.

John Wick Warren was chosen scale & feather sworn.
Julius Ward } was chosen scale of boards, clap
boards and shingles & sworn -

Danforth Brown } were chosen fence viewers -
Samuel Tarbell } and sworn.

Elkanah Spring } were chosen by thingmen
Joseph Baker }

Levi Bliss was chosen Pound Keeper - sworn.

Daniel F. Leys, Nathan Hitchcock, Saunders Allen,
Augustus Jany, Lyman Bruce, Sam^l Tarbell, Aaron
Russell, Elijah Spencer, Joshua Shaw, Nehemiah
William, Danforth Brown, Watson Blair, Lewis
Hibbins, Stephen Powers, Daniel Hitchcock, John Denton,
Jun^r Thomas Gay, Peter Groves, were chosen
Highway surveyors -

Voted not to choose Constable and Collector till April

May. Lewis Williams
Daniel Hitchcock &
Shubael Buttenworth
Sam^l Patrick
Joshua Wigham
Wm. P. Hear

March 21. 1821

John Shaw
Alfred Shaw
David Clarin
Joseph Alexander } were chosen Stogrenes -

Voted to raise 350 dollars for Mr. Vail's Salary & 1000 dollars for highways for Schools -

Voted to omit to raise money for contingent charges -

Voted to suffer logs to run at large & to be regulated according to law.

Voted not to suffer horses, asses, mules, or neat cattle to run at large.

Voted pay the 7th Article in the warrant

Voted That the poor be disposed of, or such part of them as the Selectmen may think proper - they to use a discretion as to what poor to dispose of, at auction, as heretofore practiced -

Voted That John Hyler, Elijah Allen, Stephen Pynchon } be a committee to reckon with the town treasurer.

Edward Pynchon Esq. had One Hundred and nine votes for Register of deeds & Ninety nine votes for County Treasurer -

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next at one o'clock & adjourned accordingly. - Stephen Pynchon Town Clerk.

A legal town Meeting held in Brimfield April 2. 1821. by adjournment from March 12. 1821.

Dr. Aba Lincoln Moderator.

Voted That the care of Mr. Baxter be left in the hands of the Selectmen to be disposed of at their discretion.

Voted to pay by the Article in the warrant respecting a new School district.

Voted That Simeon Coy. and Samuel Brown be a committee to make an examination into the situation of Gunters bridge and report at May Meeting.

Voted That the Selectmen be a committee to examine into the affairs and property of Thomas Deane and report facts at May Meeting.

Voted to adjourn the town Meeting in May next & adjourned accordingly.

With the 2^d paper forwarded for the use of the votes of this meeting. Stephen Pynchon town Clerk.

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Hampden, Is. To the Constable of

(Ss) in said County Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby required to notify and warn the
Freeholders & other Inhabitants of
qualified to vote in town Meetings and for Governor
S^t Governors Counsellors and Senators to assemble at
the Meeting House in said town on Monday the second
day of April next at One of the clock PM — then &
there to act on the following Articles (viz)

- 1st to choose a Moderator of said Meeting.
- 2^d to bring in their Votes for Gov. S^t Governor, Counsellors &
Senators.
- 3^d to see if the town will make any disposition or give
any ^{the selectmen} directions relative to this, ^{or} other than those
already made and given.
- 4th to see if the town will form a new school district to
include all the inhabitants living easterly on the
Sturbridge road as far as to the East District &
beginning at the Avery place including the Inha-
bitants of that place and taking in all the Inha-
bitants southerly to South Brimfield line and on the
other Road leading to Holland, as well as all living
in Daniels on Hill District.

Acceffail not — but of this war-
rant and of your doings thereon, make return to
the Selectmen on or before said second day of April.
Given under our hands and seal at Brimfield
March 14. 1821.

Stephen Pinchon } Selectmen
Daniel Burt } of
John Wyles } Brimfield.

Hampden, Is. April 2^d 1821 In Obedience to
this warrant I have notified and warned
the Inhabitants within mentioned to assemble as within
directed for the within purposes
Arthur Keyes Constable of
Brimfield —

April 1821.

At a legal town meeting holden in Brimfield April
2^d 1821.

The votes of the freeholders and other inhabitants
of said town for Governor, S^t Governor, Sena-
tors and Councillors, were given in, sorted,
counted and declared, and were as follows—

(viz) John Brooks had One hundred
and thirty four votes.

The Hon. William Eustis had thirty six votes.
For S^t Governor, His Honor Wm Phillips had One
hundred and thirty four votes & the Hon^{ble}
Lewi Lincoln had thirty six votes.
For Senators and Councillors.

Col. Israel C. Trask had fifty eight votes.
Gen. Alanson Knox had One hundred & nine votes
Hon. Mark Doolittle had One hundred thirteen votes
Hon. Elisha Hoyt had One hundred forty seven votes
Hon. Jon^a Dilight J. had ninety three votes
Thomas Shepard Esq. had thirty four votes
Enos Foot Esq. had thirty five votes.

Dr. Asa Lincoln was chosen Moderator.
Voted that the care of Mr. Baxter be left with the
Selectmen, he to be disposed of at their
discretion.

Then said meeting was dispersed.
Stephen Pynchon town clerk.

At the adjourned meeting from March 12 1821 holden
April 2^d 1821. it was Voted to postpone the raising
contingent charges until meeting in May next.
Voted to sell the collectarship to the lowest bidder he
procuring bondsmen, and voted that he be constable
— he also. — Augustus Janus bid 19 dollars and
he being the lowest bidder was chosen collector.
Voted on petition of Augustus Janus that Dr. Emery
Knight be constable and collector in lieu of
himself, and on the same terms.
At. S. Pynchon town clerk.

For some of the votes of this adjourned meeting
see 2 pages back. Omitted accidentally to be
recorded there.

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April 9. 1821

Sampson Jr. To the Constable of Brimfield in said
(28) County, Greeting-

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to Notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote for Senators or representatives in the General Court to assemble at the Meeting House in said town on Monday the Ninth day of April next at nine o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Article (viz)

To give in their votes by hand on each of the four hundred Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth made and proposed by the Convention lately assembled at Boston for the adoption and ratification of the People of said Commonwealth.

Hereof fail not - but of this warrant and of your doings thereon make return to the Selectmen of said town on or before said Ninth day of April next.

Given under our hands and Seal at Brimfield, aforesaid March 14. 1821.

Stephen Pynchon } Selectmen
Daniel Burt }
John Hylton } of
Brimfield.

Sampson } April 2^d 1821. By Authority of the
within warrant I have notified and warned the
within described inhabitants to assemble as within
mentioned to perform the within mentioned business.
Justus Keyes Const. of Brimfield -

April 9th 1821. May 1821-

A legal meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote for Senators or Representatives, holden on the second Monday of April A. D. 1821, pursuant to a resolution of the convention of delegates, assembled at Boston, on the 15th November A. D. 1820 for the purpose of revising the constitution of the Commonwealth.

The votes on the several Amendments submitted by the convention were as follows:-

Article first	twenty two	years	fifty six	days
Article second	fifteen	years	sixty five	days
Article third	twenty	years	twenty seven	days
Article fourth	thirteen	years	forty nine	days
Article fifth	twelve	years	eighty five	days
Article sixth	thirteen	years	eighty	days
Article seventh	thirty three	years	forty six	days
Article eighth	eighty six	years	six	days
Article ninth	thirty three	years	sixteen	days
Article tenth	thirty six	years	thirty three	days
Article eleventh	forty nine	years	five	days
Article twelfth	thirty seven	years	nine	days
Article thirteenth	thirteen	years	twenty six	days
Article fourteenth	forty three	years	three	days

Then said meeting was dissolved -
Attest J. Synchon town clerk

Hampden

(18) To the Constable of Brimfield in said County
of Hampden Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify & warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town meetings for Representatives, to the General Court to assemble at the meeting house in said town on Monday the day of May next at one of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles

- 1st to choose a Moderator of said meeting
- 2nd to see if the town will send one or more Representatives to the General Court the present year
- 3rd to hear Petitions, reports of committees & act thereon.

May 1821

It need fail not but of this Warrant and of your
doing thereon make return to the Selectmen of said
town on or before said day of May.
Given under our Hands & Seal at Brimfield aforesaid
April 9. 1821.

Stephen Pyncheon } Selectmen
Sam^l. Brown } of
John Myles - } Brimfield.

Hampden Jr. May 7 1821 In Obedience to this
warrant I have notified and warned the free-
holders & other Inhabitants within Munities as
within directed. Ben Knight } Constable
of
Brimfield.

At a legal town Meeting holden in Brimfield
on Monday the 14th day of May A. D. 1821.

Asa Lincoln - was chosen Moderator.

Voted. to send one Representative to the General
Court for the present year.

The votes of the legal Voters were then given in, coun-
ted, and sorted and were as follows (viz)

Stephen Pyncheon Esq. had Seventy Six votes &
was chosen - St. Alfred Allen had forty nine votes.
Asa Lincoln had two votes and Simon Coye
had Seven votes.

The said Meeting was dissolved.

Stephen Pyncheon town Clerk.

May 1821.

At an adjourned Town Meeting holden in Brim
field by adjournment from April 2. 1821.

D. Asa Lincoln Moderator.

Voted to raise 600 dollars for contingent charges.
Voted to accept the settlement made with the Town
Treasury. [Settled on blocks & files].

Voted that two persons, viz Thomas Merrill & James
Sexton be a Committee to repair the old
bridge over Chicopee River —

Voted to postpone to the next town meeting the
consideration of Thomas Dearths affairs —
Voted on Petition of James Nutting that the road
he has made on his own land from his house
to that of Lem. Nutting be a town Road. by
giving the land and fencing the Road
that it in future be supported as a town
road —

Voted to dispense with the bid law.
Voted that John S. Whitwells Doll be not taxed
until he has more property than he now,
has

Voted to put up the support of Hiram Safford.
till the 15th of March next — the bidder
to board, cloth, doctor and support and buy
him if he dies before that time, per person
expense to the Town —
Daniel Nichols then bid off his Support at
25 dollars.

Then said Meeting was dissolved
Stephen Pynchon Town Clerk

At a legal town Meeting holden in Brim
field Nov. 12. 1821

W^m Phil^l Mann was chosen Moderator.

Voted to allow E^z Moore and claim of the
town of 5. 37. for cost ag. W. Puffer &
against the Town in his own suit against
them by James Stubbins —

Then said Meeting was
dissolved in
J. Pynchon Town Clerk.

March 1822

Cambridge
1234

To the Constable of the town of
Brimfield in said County

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and others inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town meetings to assemble at the meeting house in said town on Monday the eleventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the morning, there and there to act as follows viz,

- 1st to choose a Moderator of said meeting
- 2^d to choose such town officers as are by law to be chosen in March or April immediately
- 3^d to bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
- 4th to see if the town will suffer hogs to run at large, yoked and ringed according to law
- 5th to see if the town will suffer horses, asses, mules and neat cattle to run at large on the commons
- 6th to hear Petitions, Reports of committees & to act thereon
- 7th to raise money for the Rev. Mr. Vail's salary the support of Schools - Repairs of high ways and bridges and for contingent charges
- 8th to see what measures the town will adopt for the support of the poor of the town for the ensuing year
- 9th to see if the town will set off the Inhabitants with their estates from the town plot district Beginning at and including the Avery place and extending on the Sturbridge to the east School district and from the said Avery place on the South Brimfield road to and including Widow Lydia Smith's place and including the Deacon Morgan place and annex them to Canals Hill district and set off the Capt. Charles Hill district and annex it to Haynes Hill district, or

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make such alterations as the town as see fit
8th If no such alteration be made to sd if the town
will grant Danielson Hill district any sum of the
my for schooling more than they now receive
Hereof fail not - but of this warrant and
your doings thereon make return to the select
men of said town of Brimfield on or before said
eleventh day of March next. -
Seal at Brimfield of our said Feb. 27 1822 -

Stephen Pynchon } Selectmen
Daniel Burt }
John Wyles } of
Brimfield.

Hampden March 5. 1822

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified
and warned the Inhabitants of the town of
Brimfield to assemble as within directed.
Hon. Knight } Constable
of
Brimfield -

At a legal town Meeting holden in Brim
field, March 11 1822 -

Dr. Asa Lincoln was chosen Moderator -
Stephen Pynchon Esq was chosen town clerk and sworn
to Lincoln Cove } were chosen
St. John Wyles } Selectmen & sworn -
Wm. Thompson }
Dr. Asa Lincoln }
Mr. Cyrus James }
Thomas Merrick }
Julius Burl } were chosen Assessors
Gott. Abner Brown } & sworn
April 1. 1822 -

Marquis Converse was chosen town Treasurer -
and sworn April 1. 1822 -
John M. Warren was chosen Sealer of leather -
Julius Ward was chosen Sealer of boards clap
boards and shingles -
Timothy Bliss } were chosen
Sam. Patrick Jr } fence viewers - and
sworn April 1. 1822

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r L^t Artemas Sargeant } were chosen by the men.
r James Moore }

Daniel S. Lu was chosen Pound Keeper and sworn
April 1. 1822.

Benjamin Thurman } sworn April 1. 1822

Henry Fairbanks } sworn April 1. 1822

r Walter Goodell } sworn May 13. 1822

Nehemiah Williams - } sworn April 6. 1822

Wm James - } sworn April 1. 1822

r John Bond 2. } sworn April 1. 1822

John Wyles - } were chosen highway

Jonathon Haynes sworn April 1. 1822

Elias Snow, sworn April 1. 1822

Justus Keyes, sworn April 1. 1822

Edw. Williams sworn April 1. 1822

Josh Durham sworn April 1. 1822

Jonas Blodgett sworn April 1. 1822

Samuel Chandra sworn April 1. 1822

r David Parker sworn May 13. 1822

Erastus Tibbings sworn April 1. 1822

Thomas Fay, Jr. sworn April 1. 1822

Robert Andrews sworn April 1. 1822

Samuel Brown sworn April 1. 1822

Voted to postpone the choice of constable and
collector of county Treasurer and the raising
of money for contingent charges and also
the 10th articles in the foregoing. War
rant until April Meeting -

Upp. John B. Cooke } were chosen

Lincoln Phelps

Erastus Lyndon

Ben. Sherman J.

Lydia Brown -

Hogreaves - sworn
April 1. 1822.

Voted to raise 550 dollars for Mr. Vails salary -

Voted to raise 1000 dollars for the support of the roads

Voted to raise 1000 dollars for the repairs of highways
and bridges

James Brown was chosen Measurer of wood - sworn
April 1. 1822.

Voted to suffer horses, at large, to be
ringed according to law.

Voted not to suffer horses, asses, mules or neat
cattle to run at large on the commons.

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Voted to choose a Committee to examine into the situa-
- tion of the bridge on Chipewau River between Pal-
- mer and Brimfield and to confer with any
committee from Palmer respecting the same and
to report at April Meeting next, the result of
their doings -

Voted that Oliver Blain

Elijah Allen

Justus Keyes be this Committee -

Voted That the Poor of the town be disposed of
in the usual way by auction to the lowest
bidder according to the direction of the
discretion of the Selectmen -

Voted That W. Vail be the only School Committee
to visit the schools the ensuing year -

Voted to choose a committee to reckon with
the Treasurer - & that

Stephen Lynchon

Philison Warren

John W. be this Committee -

Voted That the tax of \$1.42 against David Brown
for 1821 on the lands of Dr. Knight
be abated -

Voted that John W. be

Vol. Aaron Morgan &

Jacob Bishop be a Committee

to examine the road leading to the burying
ground by Mr. Foster's and to see ^{it may be thought} on what terms
and ascertain the propriety and expense
straightening it & report the result
their doings to the town at April Meeting -

Voted on Petition of Cyrus James Alfred Allen
Osamus James William James Eben Hitchcock
David Lombard and Erastus Lombard that
they may work out and expend 15 dollars a part
of their highway taxes this year, upon the
Bruna Bridge so called -

Voted That the following survey of a road be
accepted and recorded to wit, -

A Survey of a road laid out from James
Nuttings house to a Road leading from Eben
Nuttings to Dr. Hitchcocks beginning at a
heap of stones on the West side of said

Road

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about four rods from the house, from thence N.º
21.º E.º as the road is now called across the brook
where the bridge now is thence West 27.º N.º
about 4 rods to the road leading from E.º street
to Ira Hitchcocks - This road being about
a rod and an half wide to the brook & from
the brook to the road leading to Ira Hitchcocks,
two rods wide - Jonas Blood -

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday
in April at 10 o'clock am & adjourned
accordingly. Attest
Stephen Synchon
Town Clerk -

Held according to adjournment April 1. 1822.

W. Asa Lincoln Moderator

Voted to have a ~~collector~~ in the usual way by auction
to the lowest bidder & that he be scorable also -
the collector to procure bondsmen -
Voted to accept Mr. Ichabod Bliss and Cyrus James
as the collectors bondsmen &
W. Warner Knight bid 24.75 for the collector
- ship and being the lowest bidder was appointed
collector -

Edward Synchon Esq. had one hundred and
twenty votes for County Treasurer &
Solomon Hatfield had twenty six votes -
Voted not to raise contingent charges till May
meeting -

Voted to adopt the 9.º Article respecting setting off
to the Canibson Hill School district the
persons and their estates mentioned in said
Article -

Voted that the Committee chosen at March mee-
- ting to examine the bridges on Chicopee Ri-
- ver be discharged from any further service
so far as respects the bridge near Powers -

Voted to disperse this meeting and it was
dispersed accordingly -

Attest: J. Synchon town Clerk

April 1822.

To the Constable of the town of Brimfield -
(28) - In the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby commanded to Notify
and warn the freeholders and those inhabitants of
said town qualified to vote for Governor & Lieut. &c.
Councilors and Senators to assemble at the Meeting
house in said town on Monday the first day of
April next, at one o'clock P.M. to act on the follow-
ing Articles viz) -

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.
- 2^d To give in their votes for Gov. & Lieut. &c. Councilors
and Senators for the ensuing year -
- 3^d to hear Petitions, the Reports of Committees
to act thereon -

Hereof fail not - & make due return of
your doing thereon unto the Selectmen of
said town on or before the said first day of
April next.

Given under our hand & seal at Brim-
field this 18th day of March A.D. 1822 -

Simon Coye
John Wiley
Abra Lincoln
Wm. Thompson

Selectmen
of
Brimfield -

Hampden ss March 19. 1822.
By virtue of this Warrant I have
notified and warned the inhabitants as within
directed - Wm. Knight } Constable of
Brimfield -

April 1822.

At a legal town meeting holden in Brimfield on Monday the first day of April 1822 for the choice of Governor & Governor Counsellors and Senators, the votes of the legal voters of said town for those Officers were given in to the Selectmen of said town who presided at said meeting and sorted & counted and were as follows, viz/
For Governor his Excellency John Brooks had One hundred and twenty four votes
and the Hon^{ble} William Eustis had thirty nine votes -

For Lt Governor His Honor William Phillips had One hundred & nineteen votes
and the Hon^{ble} Levi Lincoln had forty two votes -

For Senators The Hon^{ble} Jonathan Dwight J. had 129 votes -
The Hon^{ble} Alanson Knox had 118 votes -

Ames Howen Esq. had 19 votes -

D. Asa Lincoln was chosen Moderator -
Voted on Petition of Justus Keyes that the taxes of Jacob Barlett and Charles
L. Morey of 1.38 each be abated -
Voted to accept the following Report of the following committee

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respecting a Road to the burying ground viz -
The Report of John Wyles Esq. Col: Aaron Morgan & Lt
Jacob Bishop, which is in the following words (viz)
The Committee appointed by the town of
Brimfield for the purpose of viewing and locating a
road from Justice Posters Store to the burying ground
in said town after having attended for that pur-
pose do report -

That in exchange for the road which the
town already own and occupy running past said
store and through Dr. Justus Keyes land they have
obtained the consent of said Keyes & Elias Carter that
a line running straight from the North West corner
of said burying ground to the highway shall cross
the East line of said Road three and a
half rods and from said store lot three Southly
rods distant from the line first mentioned three South
wardly on said Keyes land two rods distant from
and parallel with the first and East line to a
point opposite to the South end of the horse block
on the west side of said burying ground three
eastwardly two rods to said horse block three
Northwardly to the first North West corner of said
burying ground.

Brimfield April 1st 1822.

John Wyles } Com-
Aaron Morgan } mittee.
Jacob Bishop }

Resolved On Petition of Thomas
Moore that his Note of about seven dollars
given in a few in the meeting house be delivered
up to him, and that the few for which it
was given be taken back - The said Moore
to pay interest on said Note during the time
he occupied the few -

Resolved to choose a Committee of seven to examine
the road leading to Monson, and ascertain
whether it can be located in a better place
than where it now runs, and report at
may meeting -

Resolved That Dr. Keyes, John Wyles, Jacob Nichols
Dr. Lincoln, Col: Morgan, Mr. Con-
verse & Mr. Ichabod Ship be the
above Committee -

Resolved That Stephen Pynchon and John
Wyles Esquires

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be a Committee to procure title from Mr. Elias Carter and Justus Keyes, to the land designed for a Road to the burying ground according to the Report of the Committee last aforementioned. —

The said Meeting was voted to be dissolved and was dissolved accordingly —
Attest Stephen Pynchon
Town Clerk —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden To the Constable of the Town of
Amherst, Springfield in said County,

Greeting —
In the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn
the Inhabitants of said town who are legally qual-
ified to vote for Representatives to the General
Court, and for town Officers, to assemble at the
Meeting House in said town on Monday the thir-
teenth day of May next, at one o'clock in the
afternoon then and there to act on the following

- Articles (viz) —
1st to choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —
2^d to give in their votes for a Representative or
Representatives to the General Court for the
ensuing year —
3^d to raise money for contingent charges —
4th to hear Petitions, reports of Committees &
to act thereon —

Hereof fail not, and make due
return if you doings hereon unto us the
subscribers on or before the said 13th day
of May next, given under our hands &
Seal this

May 1822.

twenty second day of April Anno Domini 1822 -

Simon Coye } Selectmen
Wm. Thompson }
John Wyles }
Asa Lincoln } Brimfield

Hampden May 10. 1822

By virtue of this warrant I have notified
and warned the Inhabitants as within directed.
Wm. Knight Constable of Brimfield -

At a legal town Meeting holden in South
Brimfield May 18th A. D. 1822 -

Benjamin Williams was chosen Moderator -
Stephen Synchon Esq. was chosen Representa
tive to the General Court, having sixty
nine votes of one hundred and fourteen

votes the whole number -
Wm. Thompson had 16 votes
Asa Lincoln had 16 votes

John Wyles Esq. had twelve votes -
Alfred Allen had one vote -

Voted to send but one Representative -

Voted to raise 700 dollars for contingent charges -

Voted that the Committee chosen to examine the
bridges on Chicopee River be authorized
to close a contract, respecting repairing the
Gut on bridge, with any one who will repair
it -

Voted to grant 20 \$ to help build the bridge at
Peters over Chicopee River -

Voted to recommit to the bridge Committee
their plan respecting the roads in the west
part of the town, and that they be di

rected to ascertain the probable expense
of making the Road - what subscriptions
can be obtained towards defraying the ex

pense - what the land on which the road
may go will cost - and what money will
contribute to -

Voted -

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Voted that Alfred Allen, Dr. Lincoln, and
Marquis Converse be a Committee to
meet a Committee from Worcester County
of Superior to examine certain contempla-
ted roads through Brookfield to Brim-
field—

Voted to approve of the doings of the Select
men in regulating the Ferry Box—

Voted to accept of the following Settlement
with the town Treasurer—

(viz)
This mem^o. made this 11th day of May A.D.
1822 between Marquis Converse Treasurer
of the town of Brookfield of the one part
and Stephen Pynchon Philemon Warren
and John Wyles Committee of said town
of the other part Witnesseth—

That there is now due and uncollected
on Certificate of Sep 21. 1821 General Knight
collected One hundred twenty four dollars
and twenty one cents 124.71

On Note of Comfort Miller date
April 9. 1822 / Due 15th March
1823. 26.75

Balance due on Note against
Julius Ward and Interest thereon
from Dec. 1847 — 2.75

Due from Mr. Converse the Treas-
urer One hundred and twenty dollars
and twelve cents 120.12

Amounting in all to 274.33.

Marquis Converse Treasurer

S. Pynchon

Philemon Warren

John Wyles

The said meeting
was dissolved—

Committee—

Nov. 1822

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden
(as per) To the Constable of the town of Brimfield
within said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
aforesaid you are hereby required to notify
warn the freeholders & ~~other~~ citizens of said town
who are qualified to vote for a representative
in Congress and in town affairs to meet at the meeting
house in said town on Monday the fourth day
of Nov. next at one of the clock in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following Articles

- 1st To give in their votes for a Representative to
Congress from Hampden District
- 2^d To choose a Moderator to regulate said
meeting
- 3^d to prescribe the time and manner of holding
town meetings.
- 4th to receive and hear Petitions and the Reports
of Committees & act thereon

Hereof make due return with your doing
thereon on or before the said first Monday
of Nov. next.

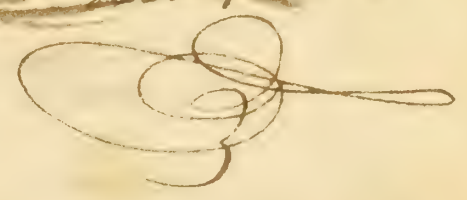
Witness our hands and Seal this
twentieth day of Oct. A. D. 1822

Simon Coye } selectmen
John Wiles }
Wm H. Thompson } Brimfield.

Hampden Js Oct 19. 1822

Pursuant to the within order
I have notified and warned the Inhabitants
of Brimfield, as within directed.

Edw Knight Constable
of
Brimfield



Nov. 1822. Notice of town meetings
regulated..

At a town meeting in Brimfield Nov 4. 1822
The votes of the inhabitants of said town were given
in to the Selectmen for Representative to Congress &
were all to wit, Sixty for
The Hon. Samuel Lathrop

Oliver Morgan Esq. was chosen Moderator

Voted That all town meetings be hereafter warned
in the manner hereafter provided -

(viz)
By posting up Notifications on the Meetings
house - on two successive Sabbaths except
on extraordinary Occasions (of which the
Selectmen shall be Judges) - when a shorter
Notice of one Sabbath shall be sufficient

Voted That D. Knight Capl Charles Thomas Mer-
rick, Jacob Bishop, J. Hildcock Samuel
Charlton Peter Groves Julius Bent Henry Fair-
banks, G. M. Bean be a Committee to number
the several town school districts

Voted That the highway Surveyors immediately
attend to the repair of the Public Roads

Then said Meeting was dissolved
Steph. Rymekon town Clerk

December 1822

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co.

(23) To the Constable of the town of Brimfield in said County of Hampden, Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in town affairs to meet by virtue of a legal petition to us presented at the Meeting house in said town on Friday the 5th day of December next, at 1 o'clock, P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz -

- 1st To choose a moderator to regulate said Meeting.
- 2^d To see if the town will ~~and~~ appoint one or more agents to appear before the court of Sessions for the county of Worcester for the purpose of informing said court of the Public and local utility of the road proposed to be made from Stevens Tavern to Brookfield Canaway & to endeavor that the same should be carried into effect, free from expense to this town except the time and expenses of said agent or agents -
- 3^d To hear petitions, the reports of committees and other business.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings on or before said 5th day of Dec. next, with your hands and Seal this 30th day of Nov. A. D. 1822.

Wm. W. Thompson Selectman
John Wyles
Asa Lincoln } Brimfield.

Hampden Co. Dec. 2^d 1822.

Pursuant to the within Notice I have notified the inhabitants of Brimfield agreeable to the within directions -

Ben. Knight Constable
of
Brimfield.

December 1822

At a legal town Meeting holden in Braintree Dec 6 1822

Loc^o Grackar Brown was chosen moderator.
The subject of the conference adjourned and not accidentally.

Voted to adjourn to tomorrow afternoon and not accordingly.

Resolved to choose an Agent to appear at Worcester at before
the Court of Sessions for the County of Worcester, ~~and~~
to be holden ~~in the County of Worcester~~ ^{in the County of Worcester} during the present term to use
his endeavors that the road proposed to be made from
Sturges Corner in Brookfield to Brookfield & Cambridge
may be established as a County road -

and Voted that John Skyles be the Town agent for
this purpose - and that he present there
notis to said Court ^{as well as the following} and endeavor ^{the} all legal
means in his power to have the above Road laid
out and established as a common highway,
in conformity with the petition of Warren
Sturges ~~and~~ Skelton Felton and others
now pending before said Court of Sessions -
and the opinion of this town, if said

Voted Unanimously that in the opinion of this town, if said Road be established as a common highway, it will be of great public convenience & utility to the people of this town ^{as well as of} South Braintree - ⁱⁿ Monson and the distance to Boston over the same would be greatly shortened.

Because it will shorten the distance to Boston over
place of market about one mile and avoid some
hazardous hills - as we verily believe

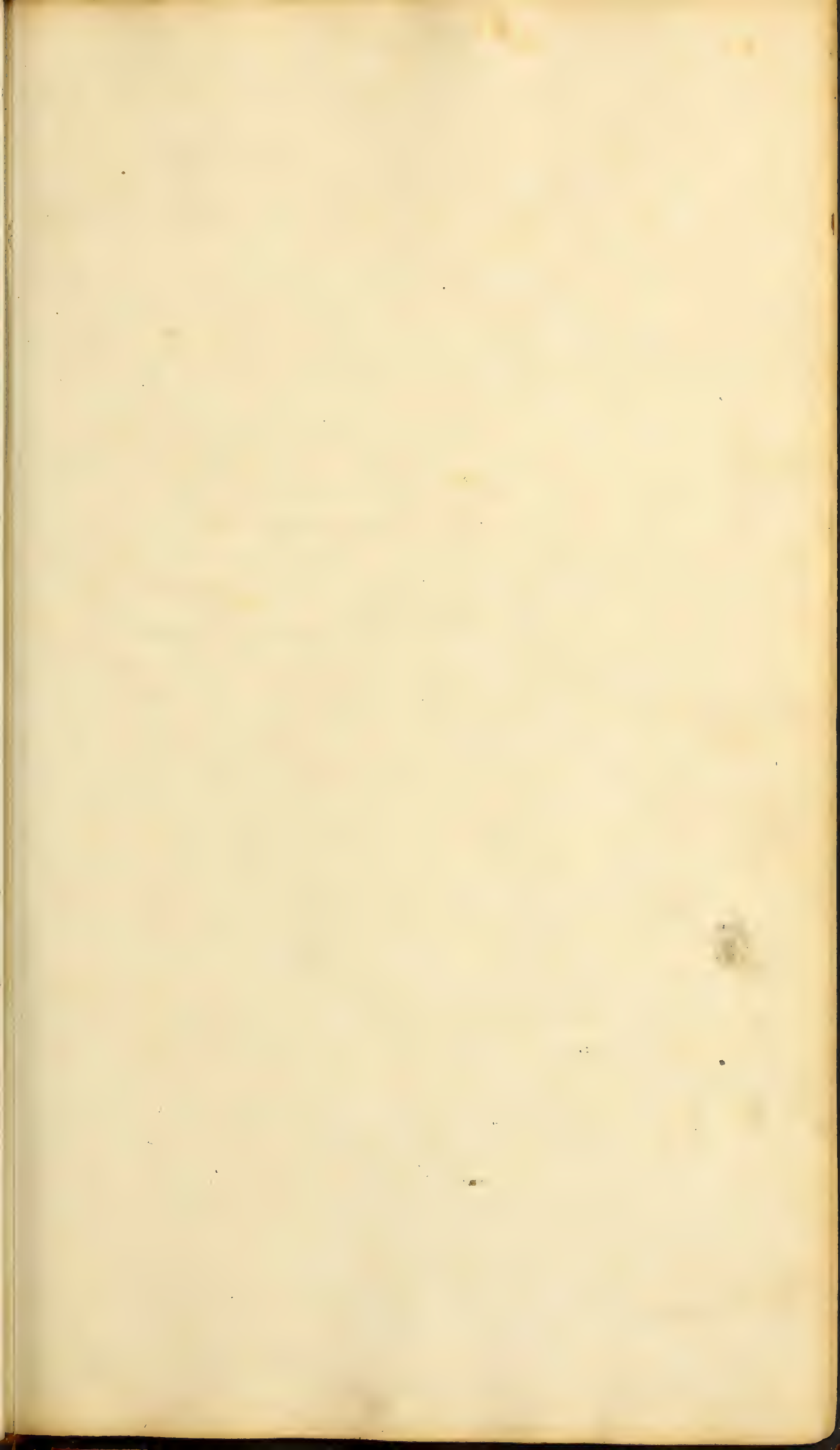
2ndly. As almost all our Market produce as well as ~~some~~ that of Montreal and South Brimfield is now carried through Brookfield we are unitedly and decidedly of the opinion that we shall be greatly accommodated by the laying of this road. That it will greatly facilitate our trade and be less expensive and laborious for our teams and horses while going to and returning from Market. -

from Marked. -
voted to choose a Committee of three viz: J. Pynchon M. Con-
verse & Col: Morgan to report instructions to
the above agent. Sub: reported the last vote -

Had I accept him up at. —

Then said meeting was dissolved.
W. then town Clerk.

Att. S. Lynch on town Clerk.



March 1823.

65 To the Constable of the Town of Bimfield in the County
of Hampshire — — — — — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-
achusetts, you are hereby required to warn the Freeholders &
other Inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in
Town affairs, to assemble at the meeting house in said
Town on Monday the tenth day of March next at 9 o'clock
in the forenoon then and there to act on the follow-
ing subjects (viz). —

1st To choose a moderator to regulate said Meeting. —

2^d To choose such town officers, as are by law to be
chosen in March or April annually. —

3^d To see if the Town will raise money for the Rev. M.
Vocals salary — the support of school — repairs of high-
ways & bridges & for contingent expenses. —

4th To see what measures the Town will adopt rela-
tive to the contemplated alterations in the road,
leading from this to the Town of Monson —

5th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer —

6th To see if the Town will suffer Hogs to run at
large yoked & ringed according to law. —

7th To see if the Town will suffer horses, asses, mules
& neat cattle to run at large on the Commons. —

8th To see what measures the Town will adopt
for the support of the Poor of the Town for
the ensuing year. —

9th To hear petitions, reports of Committees & act
therein. — — — — — And of fail not to make due

return of this warrant with your doings thereon into
our Subscribers office before the time first mentioned. Given
under our hands & seal this 24th day of February A. D. 1823.

Hampden Co. Feb. 24. 1823 By virtue of his
Warrant I have notified & warned the
inhabitants of Bimfield as within
directed. Eben Knight } Constable
Bimfield

John Wythe

Asa Lincoln

Wm B Thompson

John

Selectmen
of
Bimfield

At a legal Town Meeting, holden in Brimfield
March 10th A.D. 1823

Doc^r Asadineola was chosen Moderator.

Wm^m Thompson was chosen Clerk (sworn)

Mr. Simeon Boye
Dr. Asa Lincoln
Mr. Cyrus Jones
Col. Solomon Hoar
Mr. Lewis Williams
were chosen Selectmen
& sworn

Cap^t Thomas Merrick
Mr. Julius Burt
Col. Abner Brown
were chosen Assessors
& sworn

Col. Asa Brown was chosen Treasurer (sworn)
Mr. Jesse Hitchcock was chosen Dealer of leather & wares

Whemiah Williams
Elijah Allen (sworn)
were chosen Fence Viewers
& sworn April 7th 1823

Chas Carter was chosen Dealer or Inspector of lumber & wares

Abner Hitchcock
Vashan Hitchcock
were chosen Tythingmen
refuse to be sworn

Benj. Salisbury was chosen Pound Keeper
and sworn April 7th

Voted in To postpone the Choosing of Constable &
Collector until April meeting.

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March Meeting of 1823 Continued

Charles Bancroft
 # Royal Gleason
 # Titus Russell
 # Augustus Jones
 # Lemuel Lumbard
 # Small Glazier
 # Stephen Durfee
 # Wm W Thompson
 # Nathaniel Parker
 # Schubert Bliss
 # Asa Fiske
 # Eliza Fay
 # Darius Nichols
 # Thomas Hubbard
 # William Nichols
 # Artemas Hitchcock
 # Morris M. Powers
 # Dauphin Brown

were

chosen

Surveyors
 of

Highways

and those, with this mark #
 prefixed to their names, were
 sworn March 10. 1823. —

those with this mark # prefixed
 were sworn April 7. 1823

Excused. —

John M. Warren } were chosen Measurers
 Lewis Robinson } of Wood & Bark

Wm W Thompson } were chosen a Committee
 Alfred Allen } to reckon with the Treasurer
 Ebenezer Williams }

Wm W Thompson
 # Lyman Upham
 Aaron Russell
 # Walter Upham
 # Almed Hoar
 # William Tucker
 Daniel Parker
 # Joel L. Fuller
 # Pyper Blodgett

were chosen Hog Reeves &
 those with this mark # prefixed
 to their names were sworn March 10. 1823. —

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March meeting of 1823 Continued

Voted - That the Selectmen be a Committee, with Mr. Vail, to visit Schools. —

Voted - To raise 550 Dollars for Rev. Mr. Vail's Salary.

Voted - To raise the sum of 600 Dollars for the support of schools the ensuing year. — also 1000 Dollars for Highway & Bridges.

Voted - To postpone the raising of money for contingent charges, until April meeting. —

Voted - That the Poor of the Town be disposed of as they were last year. —

Voted - That the Selectmen be a Committee to lay out the Road on the contemplated route from this Town to the Town of Monrovia & report their doings at April meeting next. —

Voted - That the choice of County Treasurer be postponed until April meeting. —

Voted - That Hogs be suffered to run at large, yoked & ringed according to law. —

Voted - That Horses & Mules & Great Cattle be not suffered to run at large on the Commons. —

Voted - That there be chosen a Committee of three persons, whose duty it shall be forthwith to ascertain the property of the Town & Condition thereof, which is in the possession of S. Adm^r of Stephen Pyncheon Esq; late Clerk of S. Town, deceased. — S. Committee to make out a schedule of S. property on delivering the same to the Clerk elect take his receipt therefor & file the same with the Town Treasurer. —

That John B. Coolidge
John Wyles
Schabed Bliss } be this Committee

Voted - On Petitions - That the Bed & other articles, left by the Widow Pops deceased, be given to her daughter Martinus Sherman for her use & benefit & that the funeral charges of S. deceased be paid by the town. —

Voted - That the Considerations of the Petition respecting non residents lands be postponed to April meeting. —

Voted - To adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next at 10 o'clock A.M. & adjourned accordingly. Attest Wm. V. Thompson, Secy.

48. April 1823.

Hampden Co. To the Constable of Brimfield.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify & warn all the inhabitants of Brimfield aforesaid, who are qualified to vote for Governor, & Governor Councillors & Senators to assemble at the meeting house in S. Towns on Monday the seventh day of April next, at one o'clock, then & there to act on the following subjects, vizt

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate the Meeting.
- 2^d To cast their votes for Governor, & Governor Councillors & Senators. —
3. To hear & petition the reports of Committees & act thereon.

And if fail not, but make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Brimfield on or before the aforesaid first Monday of April next. Given under our hands & seal at Brimfield this thirteenth day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred & twenty three. —

Samuel Cope
Asa Lincoln
Lewis Williams
Solomon Hoar

Hampden Co. March 14. 1823

Pursuant of the within, I have notified the within named inhabitants at within directed
E. Knight } Constable
 } of Brimfield.

April 1823. —

At a legal Town meeting, holden in Trumfield on Monday, the 7th day of April A.D. 1823. — The votes the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified, as given in to the Selectmen, who sat, counted & declared the same as follows (viz):

For Governor. The Hon. Harrison Gray Otis had One Hundred & Sixty One Votes. —

The Hon. William Custer had Sixty Seven Votes. —

For Lieut Governor The Hon. Daniel Noble had One Hundred & Sixty Votes.

The Hon Levi Lincoln had Sixty seven votes.

For Senator The Hon. Jonathan Doughty had One hundred & thirty nine Votes. —

The Hon. Manson Knox had One hundred & thirty five Votes.

The Hon. James Fowler had Forty eight votes.

John Still, Esq. had Forty two votes.

Dr. Asa Lincoln was chosen Moderator.

Voted — That Ephraim Cranch have the use of the land, conveyed to the Town by Daniel Stebbins, for the year ensuing.

Voted — To accept the (verbal) report of the Selectmen as a Committee, in favor of laying out the new road from this Town to Monsen, under the condition — that the agreement of Individuals in Monsen to make a part of said road be performed. — (S. agreement is on file in Clerk's office)

Road

2 April 1823.

Voted. That a Committee of three be chosen to superintend the sale of said Road in lots, three weeks from this date and that this Committee serve in that capacity without expense to the Town.

Voted That Messrs. Conner, Chamberlain, William, & Richard Pliff be this Committee.

Voted. That the Building of the Fenton Bridge be deferred of its location two weeks from date at the house of John Fenton at 1 o'clock P.M.

Voted That Phineas Haynes be left under the care & discretion of the Selectmen.

Voted That the Road leading to the Ferry- ing ground by Mt. Cate be put to the Pond (Highway) District & that Mt. Foster be annexed to said District for one year.

Voted That Chase Dr. Chamberlain Knight Constable & collector for the ensuing year - he took the bid of Lewis Williams, who agreed for \$24.00 to take the same. - Dr. Knight gave bond & was sworn.

Voted That Messrs. Ruben Sherman Surveyor of Highways (instead of Elisha Fay as usual) in the Fay District.

Then said Meeting was dissolved

Attest Wm. H. Thompson
John Clarke

April 1823. (March adjourned Meeting)

At a legal Town Meeting held by adjournment from March 10th to this 7th day of April A.D. 1823, at the Meeting House in Brimfield.

Edward Pynekin Esq. had Eighty eight Votes for County Treasurer.

Voted To put up the office of Constable & Collector to the lowest bidder, which was struck off to Lewis Williams at 24 Dollars. —

Voted Further to postpone the raising of money for contingent charges until May Meeting.

Voted To accept the following Report viz
"The Committee chosen Nov: 4, 1822 to designate the School Districts in numerical order, have attended to that business & beg leave to report that they have numbered the several school districts according to the proportion of money now received by each district

Town Plot	—	Number	—	One
East District		D ^o	—	Two
West District		"	—	Three
Danielson Hill D.		"	—	Four
Lower Hill		"	—	Five
North East		"	—	Six
North		"	—	Seven
Wherman		"	—	Eight
Maynes Hill		"	—	Nine
Wetmore		"	—	Ten

all of which is respectfully submitted

per order Eben Knight Chairman of Committee

Voted — That the consideration of Ephraim Couch's petition for the land conveyed by Rev. Stubbins to the Town, be referred to a Committee

April 1823 (March adj. Meeting)

to report at the next Town Meeting and
that Mrs. Hitchcock

Dea. Spackham Burr

Justus Foster

Committee

Voted To adjourn this meeting until the
next May (Town) Meeting - which was
done accordingly

Attest W. H. Thompson

Town Clerk

March adjourned Meeting

Met according to adjournment this 12th day of
May A.D. 1823. — Dr. Asa Lincoln, Moderator.

Voted — To raise the sum of Eleven Hundred
Dollars for contingent expenses the ensuing
year. Then said meeting was dissolved

Attest W. H. Thompson Town Clerk

May Warrant 1823.

L.B. Hampden ss. To the Constable of the Town of
Brimfield in the County of Worcester.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify & warn the freeholders & all other Inhabitants qualified to vote for Representatives to assemble at the meeting house in s^d Brimfield on Monday the twelfth day of May next at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following subject, viz

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate s^d meeting.
- 2^d To see if the Town will send one or more Representatives to the next General Court.
- 3^d To hear petitions, reports of Committees & act thereon.
- 4th To choose Committees & transact such other business as may then & there be thought necessary.

Given under our hands & seal this twenty first day of April A.D. 1823 at Brimfield aforesaid

Simon Coye }
Asa Lincoln } Electmen
Lewis Williams }
Salomon Hoar } of
Brimfield

Hampden ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants as within directed

John Knight } Constable
of
Brimfield

April 25. 1823

May Meeting 1823.

A legal Town Meeting, held at the
Meeting House in Brimfield this 12th day of
May A.D. 1823.

Oliver Williams was chosen Moderator.
Voted — To send One Representative to the Gen-
eral Court this year —

John Wyles Esq. having rightly four votes &
one hundred thirty eight votes, was chosen
a Representative to the General Court.
Wm. Thompson Esq. had 45 Votes.

Scattering 9 Votes

Voted — To allow Jonathan Haynes such additional
sum to that, for which he contracted to sup-
port Phineas Haynes the year past, as shall
make the whole amount to 50 Dollars.

On petition of Samuel Carbell and
others "that a judicious & impartial committee
may be appointed to view the said route" (being
a new route for a road from Adirivock Hotel
to pass a little west of Stephen Duffer's & a little
east of Charles Dwyer to the road now travelled
between Levi & Henry Fairbanks) — "I report
to the Town at some future meeting the
expediency of buying out & making said
contemplated road."

Voted — That the prayer of the petitioners be granted
& that a Committee of Five be appointed
— that Festus Foster

Isaiah Brown } be this committee
Rebecca Bliss }
& Wm. Thompson }
Stephen Maynard }

May Meeting 1833 (continued).

Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to superintend the construction of the road contracted to be built between this Town & Monson the ensuing season and to accept the said road when in their opinion it is done according to contract.

Voted To leave the subject of Dr. Knight, the Collector's Petition, relative to the abatement of individuals' taxes, under the control of the Selectmen.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to settle with Liba Wenton for his land through which the new road passes or to refer the same to a Committee for settlement.

Voted That the Town accept the contract, which obliges Eugene, Williams & Blod, their Committee made with Ebenezer Hitchcock relative to his land through which the new road runs & for ^{his} fencing the same.

Voted On petition of Ephraim Couch & in accordance with the report of Ira Hitchcock, Stephen B. Ross & Foster Foster, a committee appointed for that purpose - That the town give him the use of the land conveyed to them by Reuel Stebbins until they give him notice to the contrary.

Voted That Elias Carter, Julius Ward & Stephen Parry be a Committee to superintend the repairs of the Meetinghouse.

Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to ascertain the contract relative to the new road to the burying ground and to examine Decker's claims for fencing on said road.

May Meeting 1823, contin.

This Memorandum made this 10th day of May
a. d. 1823 between Marquis Converse, Treasurer of the
Town of Springfield on the one part & Alfred Allen,
Ebenezer Williams & Wm. H. Thompson, a Committee of
said Town on the other part

Witnesseth

That there is now due & uncollected on
Certificate of October 28th 1822 Ebenezer Knight
Collector, Two Hundred & fifty one dollars & twenty
seven cents. ————— 251.27

It is on note against Comfort Miller for
26.75 interest from March 15. 1823 & Am. ————— 27.00
C. \$ 278.27

Due to the School District 145.57 }
" on outstanding bond — 41.10 } Dr. \$ 236.57
Balance due the Town ————— 41.46

Marquis Converse. Treasurer

Alfred Allen
Ebenezer Williams
Wm. H. Thompson } Committee

James Ward, note —

Voted to accept the foregoing settlement
with the Treasurer. —

Then said Meeting was dissolved.

Attest
Wm. H. Thompson

Wm. H. Thompson Town Clerk

Record of New Seed N^o 24.

Know all men by these presents, That J. Joseph Davis
Browning of Springfield in the County of Hampden
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for & in con-
sideration of Forty Dollars paid to me by Edward
Pynchon of Springfield in said County Esquire, have
given, sold & conveyed, and do hereby give, sell
& convey to him the said Edward Pynchon his
heirs & assigns forever the N^o 24. lot of land
floor lot the meetinghouse in said Town of
Springfield, erected in the year of our Lord 1806.

To have & to hold the aforesaid premises
with all their privileges & appurtenances to him
the said Edward Pynchon his heirs & assigns forever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal at Springfield aforesaid this fifth
day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred & twenty three. J. D. Browning

Signed, sealed & delivered
in presence of

John Styles

John E. Bacon

Hampden Co. July 5th 1823. Personally appeared
Joseph Davis Browning, above named and
acknowledged the above instrument to be his
free act & deed.

Before me John P. Bailey, Notary Public

A true copy from the original as

Attest.

W. H. Thompson, Town Clerk

Record of Sec. Secd. No. 9. —

I have all men by these presents that I Abil Burt
of Brimfield in the County of Hampden & Com-
monwealth of Massachusetts, woman, for & in
consideration of the sum of fifty five dollars
to me in hand paid to Ebenezer Knight
of said Brimfield, Physician, have granted
bargained sold & by these presents do hereby
grant bargain sell & deliver to the said Knight
one undivided moiety of Pew No. 9 on the
ground floor in the Meeting House in said
Brimfield, excepting the right which my
mother Ruthshab Walsfield has in & to
one part of said Pew and I hereby covenant
& agree with the said Knight that the said
Ruthshab shall not have her right in said
Pew to any person whatever, nor exercise any
right in said Pew except the right of
sitting in said Pew herself.

sitting in said Bar and up.
 And further agree that Thoma in
 me good right to sell & deliver said Bar and
 thereby agree to warrant & defend the same
 to the said knight his heirs & assigns forever.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal & of Ordinance. Bm. here
have set my hand & seal in token of
relinquishing my right of cover this twenty
first day of January A.D. 1822.
Superior of Abel Bent (18)

first day of February
 In presence of
 John Wyles
 John Barclay
 Marquis Constant
 Herdier Lyon
 Recd. & recorded Oct 11. 1823 & a true copy from the original
 Attest Wm. Thompson, Town Clerk

John B. Harley }
Marquis Comans }
Herbert Lyon }
Recd. & Recorded Oct 11. 1823 & a true copy from the original
Attest Wm. H. Thompson, Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrants - 1824

- (P.S.) Hampden s. To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield.
- On the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify & warn all the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the meetinghouse in s. Brimfield on Monday the eighth day of March next at nine o'clock A.M. then & thence to act on the following articles viz:
- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate s. Meeting
 - 2^d To choose such Town Officers as are to be chosen in March or April. —
 3. To see if the Town will raise money for the support of schools, highways & bridges & for contingent charges, and to see what measures they will adopt for the support of the Poor.
 - 4th To see if the Town will raise money for Mr. Vail's Salary. —
 - 5th To see if the Town will suffer hogs to go at large yoked & ringed —
 - 6th To see if the Town will suffer horses, oxen, mules & neat cattle to go at large —
 - 7th To see what measures the Town will pursue relative to the new road from Brimfield to Spencer. —
 - 8th To see if the Town will grant the petition of Abner Morgan Esq. & others praying for the use of the Meetinghouse such a part of the time as the Town shall judge them entitled to by the proportion of taxes they pay on the property they hold in s. Meetinghouse

Church Meeting Warrant Contd.

4th The chosen committees, hear petitions & act thereon. Reports of committees & transact such other business as shall then if there be thought necessary.

Whereof you'll not make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen of Brimfield on or before the aforesaid eighth day of March next. Given under our hands & seal this sixteenth day of January A.D. One Thousand eight hundred & twenty four.

Simon Loring	} Selectmen of Brimfield
Adeline Loring	
Cyrus Jones	
Stephen Hoar	
Lewis Williams	

Hampden Co. Feb. 20. 1824

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants as within directed.

Chas. Knight
Constable of
Brimfield

March 8th 1824

A legal Town Meeting holden at the Meetinghouse
in Brimfield this 8th day of March A.D. 1824

Mr. Ebenezer Williams was chosen Moderator
Wmth Thompson was chosen Clerk & sworn

Mr. Simeon Coye &
Col. Solomon Hoar } were chosen
Mr. Lewis Williams } Selectmen
Capt. Thomas Merrick } & sworn
Mr. Justin Morgan }

Mr. Julius Burt
Mr. Daphin Brown } were chosen
Mr. Augustus Jones } Assessors & sworn

Col. Stephen Brown was chosen Treasurer & sworn

Philemon Warren Esq. was chosen Dealer of Leather & sworn

Samuel Chandler &
Mered Hoar } were chosen fence viewers

Julius Ward was chosen Dealer of Lumber & sworn

Dr. Asa Lincoln &
Mr. Elias Fairbell } " Fythingmen

Mr. Allen Jones " Pound Keeper (sworn)

Mr. Lyman Bruce &
Mr. James Stutling } " Field Drivers (sworn)

Philemon Warren Esq. &
Mr. Ezra Perry } " Measurers of Wood
& Buck & sworn

Alfred Allen &
Wmth Thompson } Committee to reckon
Schabed Bliss } with Treasurer

March 3rd 1821

Austin Mayes
 # Nathan Hitchcock
 # Francis Webber
 # Charles Bugbee
 # Alvin Jones
 # John Bond
 # Elkanah Spring
 # Daniel Shaw
 # Elias Tuttle
 # Absalom Lumbard
 # Thomas Bliss
 # Solomon Hoar
 # Ira Hitchcock
 # Andrew Farrill
 # John Fenton Jr
 # Capt. R. Brown
 # Henry May
 # John Sherman Jr

were chosen
 Highway
 Surveyors
 Their work & i
 mark # prefixed
 were seen March 8.
 # seen Apr 5.

sworn
 # Eaton Hitchcock
 # Stephen Powers
 # David Lumbard
 # Orlando Briggs
 # Josias Foster
 Charles Thompson
 sworn
 Orson Sherman
 Levi Bliss
 Samuel Bond

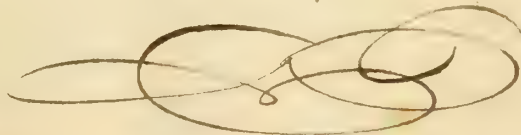
were chosen
 Ass. Recors

March 8th 1824

- Voted To raise 600 Dollars for the support of schools —
- Voted To raise 1000 Dollars for highways & bridges —
- Voted To postpone the raising of money for contingent charges till April meeting.
- Voted That the price be determined by order of the Selectmen, as in years past.
- Voted To raise 550 Dollars for Mr. Vail's salary. —
- Voted That hogs run at large yoked & ringed according to law.
- Voted That neat cattle, horses, mules & pigs be not permitted to run at large.
- Voted That the Town accept that part of the road from Brimfield to Monson, made by Dauphin Brown, he engaging to complete the same to the acceptance of the Selectmen, who are authorized to issue their order, he guaranteeing to them the fulfilment of his contract.
- Voted That if Mr. Dauphin Brown & his sons & others come forward & do as Dauphin Brown has done — they be treated as he is.
- Voted To permit individuals to raise the singers' back seats.
- Voted To continue the consideration of the last article to April meeting. —
- Voted To adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of April next at 10 o'clock A.M. and it was adjourned accordingly.

Wm H Thompson

Town Clerk



1824 March adjourned meeting. —

April 5th A legal Town meeting held by adjournment at the meetinghouse in Brimfield on Monday the 5th day of April 1824 —

Christopher Ward } were chosen
Jesse Hitchcock } additional field drivers. —

Voted To set up the Collectorship to the lowest bidder & the person bidding it off to be Constable; and it was bidder off to Mr. Benjamin Sherman at \$28.00 (given May 13th 1824)

Voted That the raising of money for contingent charges be postponed until May Meeting.

Voted That the Town accept of the doings of the Selectmen relative to the Widow Polly Bates as by a written contract with her for repairs & to be dated March 19th 1824 on file. —

Voted That the petition of Joseph Baker & others relative to repairing the meetinghouse be referred to the officers. —

Voted To adjourn for June — adjourned — & met

Voted To postpone the consideration of the road proposed to be built by C. Bagbee's to May Meeting. — and that

Isaac Bliss }
Dexter Foster }
Asa Parker } be a Com.

mittee to ascertain the expense thereof & report at S. May Meeting. —

Voted — That the petition of Abner Mason & others relative to a proposition to the division of the Meetinghouse, be referred

April 5th March adjourned. Meeting, continued
1824

Voted - That the petition of 'Doc' Baxter, relative to his road be referred to the Selectmen to report thereon at next meeting.

Voted - That John Baxter be left under the care of the Selectmen, they to dispose of him as they think proper.

Voted - To adjourn this meeting to next meeting it was adjourned accordingly.

Wm. Thompson Town Clerk

April Meeting March 1824

(28) Hampden. To the Constable of the Town of
Brimfield - You are hereby

Commanded in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified by law to vote for Governor, Lieut Governor, Senators, Council & Representatives to assemble at the Meeting House in said Brimfield, on Monday the fifth day of April next at one o'clock afternoon - then & there to give in their votes for Governor, Lieut Governor, Councilors and Senators,

And to give in their votes for county
(Register 4) Treasurer -

Third To choose a Moderator

4th To hear Petitions & act thereon; & transact any business that may come before said Meeting.

1824 April Meeting Warrant Court

Hereof fail not and make return
of this Warrant with your doings thereon
on or before the fifth day of said April
to the Selectmen, dated at Brimfield
this eighteenth day of March 1824

Timothy Foye
Solomon Hoar
Lewis Williams
Austin May

Chambers. March 25. 1824 Pursuant to the
within Warrant I have notified and
warned the inhabitants as within directed

John Knight 2 Constable
3 Brimfield

At a legal Town Meeting holden, pursuant
to the foregoing Warrant, at the meeting
house in Brimfield on Monday the 5th
day of April A. D. 1824, — for the
choice of Governor, Lieut. Governor, Coun-
cillors & Senators, the votes of the Inhab-
itants, qualified for that purpose, were
given in, sorted, counted and de-
clared, as follows. — viz

For Governor. His Excellency William Foster
had fifty five votes

The Hon. Samuel Lathrop

had One Hundred & sixty five votes

For Lieut. Governor. The Hon. Richard Sullivan

had One Hundred & sixt. five votes

The Hon. Marcus Morton

had fifty three votes —

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The Senator, The Hon. John Mills

had One hundred & twenty votes
Sylvester Commons Esq

had Ninety six votes

Wm James Threlk

had Sixty nine votes

Paul Novels Esq

had Forty three votes

Jonathan Dwight

had Four votes

Town County Treasurers

Edward Pycher Esq

had One hundred & three votes

Holmes Hatch

had fifty eight votes

Stephen Hatch

had One vote

(Then said meeting was dissolved

H. W. Thompson Town Clerk

Warrant for May Meeting 1824

(28) Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Shampden. To the Constable of the Town
of Brimfield in said County Duxbury.

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby required
to notify and warn the Freeholders and
other inhabitants of said Town, who are
qualified to vote for Representatives to the
General Court, to assemble at the Meeting
House in s^d. Brimfield on Thursday the
thirteenth day of May next at one o'clock
in the afternoon for the following pur-
poses (viz). —

1st To choose a moderator to regulate s^d.
meeting. —

2^d To see if the Town will send one
more Representative to the General
Court this year. —

3. To hear reports of Committees and
petitions and to act thereon. —

And fail not and make due
return of this warrant, with your
doings thereon to the Selectmen on
or before said thirteenth day of May.
Given under our hands & seal this nine-
teenth day of April A. D. 1824.

Simon Boye, Solomon Stearns, Lewis Williams, Selectmen &
John Morgan, Brimfield

Return on the foregoing Warrant
Hampden Co. April 23. 1824. By virtue of this Warrant
I have notified and caused the inhabitants, as
within directed. — Ben^t Knight } Constable of
Brimfield

Settlement with Treasurer 1824

This Memorandum made this 12th
day of May A. D. 1824 by & between Isaac
Brown Jr. Treasurer of the Town of Brimfield on
the one part and Alfred Allen, W^m Thompson
and Schabaz Blip, a Committee of said Town
on the other part Witnesseth

That there is now due & uncollcted on
Certificat — of Nov. 14. 1823 Capt. Conner Knight
to wit the sum of four hundred & twenty
seven dollars & eighty eight cents — 427.88
Also on note against Lyman Sturges — 13.00
Likewise the sum of eight dollars in the
hands of the Treas^r received of military exempts } 8.00
Due to the several school districts 157.53 }
" on outstanding orders — 44.00 } D^t — 201.53
Total \$ 297.30

Agreed & respectfully submitted

Isaac Brown Jr. Treasurer

Alfred Allen

W^m Thompson

Schabaz Blip

Committee

Note. Mr. Blip & Dr.
Kings have rec^d nothing
in the road —

May Meeting 1824

A legal Town Meeting, holden at the
Meeting House in Brimfield on Thursday
the 13th day of May A. D. 1824.

Voted — Not to send a Representative to the Gen.
Court this year.

Foster Foster was chosen Moderator

Voted — To accept the Report of the Committee
appointed to reckon with S. Thayer

Voted — Not to accept the Report of the Com-
mittee relation to the petition of Charles
Bryce Vothey for a road from Hitchcock
Hill to Henry Fairbanks — and

Voted — That the prayer of the petitioners be not
granted in part (to wit) for a road
from Widen demands to Henry Fairbanks.

Road
Voted — To discontinue the old road from the
road leading to Oliver Thoms towards
Monson in favor of Capt. Jacob Nichols.

Voted — To accept the road made by Doct
Keyes in the west part of St. John
towards Monson.

Voted — That the Highway Tax of S. habed
Blif be remitted to him for the
current year on condition of his
putting the road, which he contracted
to build in such a condition as not
prejudice in the original contract, to be
decided by a committee, mutually

May Meeting 1824 Continued

Chosen, who are authorized to decide upon Mr. Bliss' claim to interest & all things appertaining to said Contract.

Voted To Choose an Agent for the Town, to agree with Mr. Bliss on the aforesaid Committee. &

Voted That John Wyles Esq. be that agent

Voted That the Highway Tax of Doct. Hayes be remitted him for the current year in consideration of his having already made the repairs on his road.

Voted — That Absalom Lumbard be permitted to work out his highway tax for this year from his house to the Mill dam.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to use a discretionary power in regard to the support of Benjamin Miller and the liability of his kindred therefor.

Voted To dissolve this Meeting & it was dissolved accordingly.

H. W. Thompson
Town Clerk

March (adjourn'd) Meeting May 13. 1824

Voted - To raise the sum of six hundred & fifty dollars for Contingent Charges the year ensuing - 650.00

Voted - That the case of Mr. James Thomas be left under the care & discretion of the Selectmen, who are to exercise their discretion in sending her to an asylum or Hospital for Lunatics, or in adopting any other course for her relief -

Voted To raise the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars in addition to the contingent fund - 150.00
\$ 800.00

Voted That William Alenham be left under the care & discretion of the Selectmen -

Voted To dissolve this meeting & it was dissolved accordingly -

Wm. B. Thompson

Town Clerk

287 Warrant for November Town Meeting 1824
Mampden Sp. To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify (and cause the Freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town of Brimfield who are qualified to vote for Representatives, to assemble at the Meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the first day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon, then & there to transact the following business (viz):—

- 1st To give in their votes for fifteen electors of President and Vice President of the United States, qualified according to the Constitution thereof
- 2^d To give in their votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States for Mampden District—
- 3^d To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.—
- 4th To see if the Town will grant and lay out a road from Western line to intersect the Brookfield road by Capt. Samuel Patrick or Capt. Harris Sherman as will be most convenient—
- 5th To see if the Town will grant & lay out a road from Charles Bigbee's to Henry Fairbanks—
- 6th To hear petitions, reports of Committees & act thereon.—

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant & your doings

November 1824

thereon, to us, the subscribers, on or before
said first day of November next. Given
under our hands & seal at Brimfield aforesaid
this 15th day of October 1824

Simenfoys } Electmen
Salomon Hoar } of
Levi Williams } Brimfield
Austin Mergen }

Chambers.

October 23. 1824 By virtue of this warrant
I have notified the freeholders & other
inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield
and warned them to meet at the time,
place & for the purposes within mentioned

Benjamin Sherman } Constable
of
Brimfield

November 1824. —

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield in the County of Hampden, qualified, according to the Constitution, to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on Monday the first day of November A.D. 1824, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, (and for other purposes) The whole number of votes given in were received, sorted, counted & declared and were for the following persons: —

Electors at large

Hon. William Gray had one hundred & thirty three votes
" Levi Lincoln " One hundred & thirty three "
" William Baylies " " " three "
" William Reed " " " three "

Electors for Suffolk District

Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop " One hundred & thirty three "
" Samuel Hubbard " " " three "

Electors for Essex South District

Hon. Nathaniel Silsbee " One hundred & thirty three "
William Sutton Esq. " " " three "

Electors for Essex North District

Dr. Joseph Killeen Esq. " One hundred & thirty three "
David Starr Esq. " " " three "

Electors for Middlesex District

Augustus Foster Esq. " One hundred & thirty three "
Hon. Edmund Foster " " " three "

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Electors for Worcester South District

Gen. Jonathan Davis had one hundred & thirty three "
Dr. Daniel Thayer " three "

Electors for Worcester North District

Col. Edmund Cushing " One hundred & thirty three "
Hon. Solomon Strong " three "

Electors for Franklin District

Chas. Smith Esq. " One hundred & thirty three "
Gen. Samuel Porter " three "

Electors for Hampden District

Enos Fort Esq. " One hundred & thirty three "
Dr. Timothy Norton " three "

Electors for Berkshire District

Hon. William Walker " One hundred & thirty six

Electors for Norfolk District

Hon. John Endicott " one hundred & thirty three "
" Benjamin Ruggles " three

Electors for Plymouth District

Hon. Thomas Weston " one hundred & thirty three "
Benjamin Hobart Esq. " three

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Electors for Bristol District

Cornelius Grinnell Esq. One hundred & thirty
three votes
Hon. John M. Williams — Three

Electors for Barnstable District

Hezekiah Barnard Esq. One hundred & thirty three
Nymphas Starston Esq. — Three

At the same meeting, the votes of the inhabitants
of said town were given in to the Selectmen for a
Representative to Congress and were as follows (viz)

For Hon Samuel Lathrop
One hundred & four votes

" Hon. John Mills
Thirty two votes

" Isaac C. Bates Esq.
Four votes. —

Dr. Asa Lincoln was chosen Moderator

Voted That a Committee of Three be appointed to view
the route for a road by Capt. Patrick or Capt.
H. Sherman to Western line, ascertain the
expense & report at the next meeting &

Voted That Marquis Converse
Justin Morgan } be this Committee
Dunphie Brown }

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Voted - That the petition of Samuel Thibault
Guthrie for a road from Charles Bay-
lies to the main road, near
the house of Henry Fairbanks, be
granted. —

Voted - To reconsider the foregoing vote

Voted That a committee of three be ap-
pointed to view the route for a
road from Charles Baylies as before
ascertain the expense & report at a
future meeting. — &

Voted That David Hoar
Jesse Sticklebush
&
Dunphin Brown be this Committee

Voted That the petition of Aaron Morgan
Guthrie for a road from Lieut Burchel
Road owner Browns to Capt Harris Sherman,
be granted on condition (as offered
by the petitioners) that they make the
road in a suitable & proper manner &
the Town allow them twenty five dollars —

Voted That M. Converse Austin Morgan &
Dunphin Brown be a Committee to
view the route for a road according to

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to the petition of Artemus Hitchcock. Walter's
Report at a future meeting.

Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to view
the burying ground and adopt such measures as
they shall deem advisable for the enlargement thereof.

Voted That the Surveyor of the Highway District
No 7. be authorized to repair a defective
bridge in sd. district.

Voted — That the Selectmen be a Committee to en-
quire, with Dea. Samuel Brown, into the
situation of Thomas Dea. the property and if it
is thought advisable to institute a suit
for the recovery thereof — that he the said Brown
be authorized to commence a suit & to be
indemnified for his expenses.

Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to put
the meeting house in proper repair,

reflecting disposed

W. A. Thompson

Town Clerk

3

November 1824. (Returns rec'd. from Belutmen)
Perambulation of Town Lines. —————

We the subscribers met at the North west corner
of Holland in the South line of Brimfield to peram-
bulate the line & renew the bounds between S. towns —
Beginning as follows (viz) at the S. corner and
running east to a heap of stones in the road
north of John Andersons, thence to a heap of
stones by a pine stub near Wm Wallis' original
house, thence to a heap of stones being an original
corner of the Leekhouse Farm, thence to a pine
tree and stones by the road north of Thomas Goulds,
thence to a heap of stones near a marked white
oak tree in Strubridge line, being the Southeast
corner of Brimfield & Northeast corner of Holland.
The points of Comp. as taken in the year 1794

October 25. 1824 Free land Wallis } Committee
Samuel Webber } of Holland

Bimeon Joyce } Belutmen
Austin Mergen } of Brimfield

We the subscribers met at the S. East corner
of Brimfield being the N. E. corner of Holland
on Strubridge line to perambulate the line
and renew the lines between Brimfield and
Strubridge and found the bounds as follows (viz)
Beginning at S. corner and running N. to a heap
of stones by the roots of a white oak stub E. of
Wm James, thence to a heap of stones in John
Holbrooks land, thence to a heap of stones on
a ledge S. of Wid on Holbrooks, thence to a
heap of stones in Saunders original lot, thence

Nov. 7 1824. Promulgation

thence to a heap of stones being the S. East
corner of Brimfield N. W. corner of Sturbridge
on Wrenfield line. The points of compass are
as taken in 1794

Oct. 26. 1824.

Simeon Coy } Selectmen
Austin Mergen } of Brimfield,
Hezekiah Allen } Selectmen
Abijah Pease } of Sturbridge

We the subscribers met at the Southeast corner
of Brimfield being the north west corner of South
Brimfield to promulgate and renew the bounds
between the S. towns as follows (viz) running from S.
corner easterly to a heap of stones on a ledge in
Gardner's land, thence to a heap of stones on the east side
of the road near Humphrey Gardner's house, thence to a heap
of stones, on a rock, by an old path South east of Ballou's -
thence to a white oak tree & stones by the road South
from the Wid. Bondy, thence to a heap of stones on the
west side of the road near Aaron Charles, thence
to a heap of stones near the northwest corner of Hamel Shaw's
barn thence to stake & stones South from Joseph D. Brownings
late dwellinghouse being the north east corner of South Brim-
field. The points of compass are as taken in the year 1794

October 25. 1824

Alfred Needham } Selectmen
Orin Wales } of South Brimfield
Simeon Coy } Selectmen
Austin Mergen } of Brimfield

2 November 1824) Perambulation

We the subscribers met at the west line of Brimfield being the north east corner of Benson to perambulate and renew the bounds between p. Towns as follows: running from s. corner south to a heap of stones by the road between Pentons & Chaudlers thence to a heap of stones in Jonathan Terry pasture, thence to a chestnut tree and stones in Merricks land, thence to a heap of stones on the south side of the road by Capt. Jacob Nichols by a grape vine, thence to a heap of stones on the south side of a gulph on the Hunter Farm thence to a heap of stones in Sena. Blanchards field, thence to a nut tree & stones a little north of Joel Greens Orchard being the southwest corner of Brimfield and the northeast corner of south Brimfield. The points of compass are as taken in the year 1794

Oct. 25th 1824

Jonathan Terry } Selectmen
John Hoar } of
Benson

Simon Lorge } Selectmen
Austin Morgan } of
Brimfield

Oct. 21. 1824 We the subscribers met at the southwest corner of Brookfield on Brimfield Town line and perambulated and renewed the bounds between the Towns of Brookfield & Brimfield, viz (Beginning at the s. corner and running S. 4th N. 112 rods to a large heap of stones it being the Northeast corner of the bridge. The points of compass as taken in the year 1794. In witness we hereunto set our hands

Elijah Rice } Selectmen
Isaac Gleason } of
Brookfield

Simon Lorge } Selectmen
Austin Morgan } of
Brimfield

November 1824) Perambulation
Oct. 21st 1824

We the subscribers met at the South East corner of Western to perambulate the line between Springfield Western and review the bounds on the line between S. & D. Towns, beginning at S. corner, then westerly to a crooked chestnut in the South of Pardon Allen with stones in the crotch, thence to a heap of stones by the side of Elijah Hitchcock's wall, thence to a heap of stones East side the road from Jason Gleason to Western, thence to a chestnut with stones about it standing near a run of water on the Old Farm, then to a heap of stones on Bliss's land it being Brookfield original S. West corner thence north only on Brookfield old line half a mile to a heap of stones by an old fence, thence to a heap of stones on the East side S. of Isaac Bliss, thence to a heap of stones on the East side of the road near the N. West corner of Patrick's Mill Pond, thence to a heap of stones in Parrell's field, thence to a heap of stones in the split of a rock near the river being the S. West corner of Springfield & S. West corner of Western. Points of Compas as in 1794

Pardon Allen } Silberman
Isaac Gleason } Western

Simon Coye } Silberman
Justin Mergens } Springfield

Query

Why have there been no records of perambulations since 1809?

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January Warrant. 1825.

2^d) Hampden Co. To the Constable of the Town
of Brimfield in said County. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, you are hereby required
to notify and warn the freeholders & other
inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified
by law to vote for Representatives to the General
Court of this Commonwealth, to assemble at
the Meetinghouse in said Brimfield on
Monday the third day of January next at
one o'clock in the afternoon, then & there
to act on the following articles viz:

1st To give in their votes to the Electors
for a Representative to the Congress of the
United States from Hampden District.

2^d To choose a Moderator to regulate
said Meeting.

3^d To see if the Town will adopt any
regulations with regard to Schools.

4th To hear Petitions, reports of Committees &
to act thereon. — And fail not and

make ^{due} return of this warrant with your doings
thereon, unto us the Subscribers on or before
the 1st third day of January next. Given
under our hands & seal this 24th day of
December A.D. 1824.

Simon Cope } Selectmen
Solomon Hoar }
Lewis Williams } Brimfield

January 1825.

3

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, who are by law qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court, at the Meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the third day of January A.D. 1825; —

The votes of said inhabitants were given in to the Selectmen for a Representative to Congress from Hampden District, were sorted, counted & declared as follows viz

For Hon. Samuel Luther, Fifty eight votes

" Hon. John Miller ————— Twenty votes. —

Dr. Ebenezer Knight was Chosen Moderator

Voted That a Committee of two from School District No. 1 & one from each of the other districts be appointed to take into consideration the subject of School books and recommend such as they shall deem most proper, and that for

District No. 1 Foster Foster & John Wykes

" 2 Alfred Allen No. 7 C. R. Brown

" 3 Abner Hitchcock " 8 Harris Sherman

" 4 Wm. W. Thompson " 9 R. Andrews

" 5 Solomon Hoar " 10 Lemuel Chandler

" 6 Nathan Hitchcock be this Committee

Voted To accept the Report of the Committee, appointed by the agreement of John Wykes Esq, Clerk for the Town & Mr. Jacob W. W. who appointed Alfred Allen & Morgan, who report that Mr. W. is entitled to his share for making the road between Mr. Abner Hitchcock & Mr. David Parker's & interest if not paid soon

Voted One hundred & twenty dollars & interest from June 11th

Voted. That the further consideration of the report of the Selectmen relative to the buying ground be postponed to our next meeting

Voted That the Town Clerk be the agent to make out & send deeds
Meeting dissolved. Wm. W. Thompson Town Clerk

March Warrant, 1825.

(Ld) Hampden Co. To the Constable
of the Town of Brimfield
in said County: Greeting

In the name of the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts, you are
hereby required to notify & warn the
Freeholders & other inhabitants of said
Town, who are qualified to vote
in Town Affairs, to assemble at
the meeting house in said Town on
Monday the fourteenth day of March
next at 9 o'clock: in the forenoon
then & there to act on the follow-
ing articles (viz)

1st To choose a moderator to reg-
ulate s^d meeting.

2^d To choose such Town officers,
as are by Law to be chosen
in the months of March or
April annually

3^d To see if the Town will raise money for the support of schools repairs of highways & bridges & for contingent expenses.

4th To bring in their vote for a County Treasurer.

5th To see if the Town will suffer hogs to run at large yoked & ringed according to law.

6th To see if the Town will suffer horses, asses, mules & neat Cattle to run at large on the commons.

7th To see what measures the Town will adopt for the support of the poor of the Town for the year ensuing.

8th To see what measures the Town will adopt relative to the contemplated alterations in the road leading from this Town to the Town of South Brimfield.

9th To hear petitions, reports of committees & act thereon. Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us the subscribers on or before the said fourteenth day of March next. Witness our hands made at Brimfield this seventh day of February A.D. 1825
Vampden J. Brimfield March 4th 1825 By Birney Caryl Selectmen
virtue of the within warrant, I have
solemnly sworn
Solomon Hobb
Justin Muger } of Brimfield
affairs to appear at the time & place
of the said within warrant
Benjamin Sherman Constable

Church 1825. —

At a legal Town meeting holden at the
Meetinghouse in Brimfield this 14th
day of March A. D. 1825. —

Obenizer Williams was chosen Moderator

Wm. Thompson was chosen Town Clerk & sworn

Solomon Hoar

John Wyles

Lewis Williams

Justin Morgan

Marquis Converse

were chosen

Selectmen

& all sworn except

W. Williams, who was

absent — but sworn

April 4th }

Julius Burt

Kauphen Brown

Augustus Jones

were chosen

Assessors &

sworn

Isaiah Brown Jr. chosen Treasurer & sworn

Robert Andrews Jr. chosen Dealer of Leather & sworn

Nathaniel Parker } were chosen

Simon Hubbard } Town Officers & sworn

Alfred Plashfield was chosen

Surveyor of Lumber & sworn

Eljah Tarbell Jr. }

were chosen Hythingmen

Nathan Hitchcock }

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Levi Bliss was chosen Pound keeper

Lemuel Lombard } were chosen
+ Timothy Bliss } Field Drivers

Philimon Warren } were chosen
+ Augustus Jones }

measures of Wood & Bark to wit

Lyman Prince } were chosen a
Asa Lincoln } Committee to reckon
+ John Wyles } with the Revenues

(10) Samuel Patrick

(10) Ebenezer Williams

Nathan Prouty

(10) Jacob Bishop

Walter Goodale

John Dunbar

Opland Griggs

George Wight

Parsons Allen

Jacob Nichols

Darius Charles

Lewis Stebbins

(10) John M. Warren

Wm Fay

(10) Darius Charo

Asa Fiske

Foster Foster

Calvin Wilbur

(10) Lemuel Chandler and those with

(10) prefixed sworn March 14. 1825.

Voted That the assessors be a committee
to set off for apportion the new
road, west of Abner Hitchcock to such
highway districts as they may deem proper

were chosen Highway Surveyors

March 1825.

Voted & Chose Benjamin Salisbury Jr
Jonathan Haynes, Jon^d B. Ferry, Otis
Simpson, Lewis Stebbins, Erastus
Stebbins, Lyman Briggs, Oliver W.
Blair, Seth Dunham, Moses Merrill
Alvin Jones, David Wild, Ben^d D. Wild
Ebenezer Fairbanks, Wm Thompson
Emery Sanford, Loren Clark, Darius
Shart, Wm Williams, Marshall S. Durkee,
Wm Nichols & John Sherman & Hogreaves
and all sworn except Thompson Merrill, Durkee & Clark

Voted To raise the sum of six hundred
dollars for schools ————— \$600.00

Voted To raise the sum of One Thousand
Dollars for highways & bridges \$1000.00

Voted To postpone the raising of money
for contingent expenses till May
meeting —

Voted To postpone the choice of County
Treasurer until April Meeting —

Voted That Hogs run at large
yoked & ringed according to law.

Voted That Horses, neat Cattle, mules
& asses shall not run at large.

Voted That the pooupers be dispo-
sed of by the Selectmen

2 March 1825.

Voted To postpone the choosing of Constable
& collector to April meeting. —

Voted That there be a Committee chosen from
each highway district, free of expense
to the Town, to go & view the contemplated
Route for a road from this Town to South
Brimfield & report thereon at April meeting; &

that	Justin Morgan	C. R. Brown
	Miss Siggins	Joseph T. Browning
	Joseph Baker	Deaphin Brown
	Samuel Tarbell	Solomon How
	Josiah Heywood	Isa Hitchenbe
	Ukiah Spring	Samuel Chandler
	Harriet Shaw	John Hutton
	Benj. D. Wild	Wm. Fay

& R. Andrews Jr be this Committee

Voted To allow Comfort Miller Twenty Dollars
towards defraying the expense
of his father the year past.

Voted To reconsider the preceding vote.

Voted The consideration of the Report of the
Committee on Charles Bugbee's
road be indefinitely postponed

Voted That John Wyles, & Charles
Bliss & Elias Carter be a com-
mittee to repair the meetinghouse
immediately. —

March 1825

On the Petition of John Fenton & others
for a road across the swamp between Re-
uel Merricks & George Buffers

Road

Voted

That the Selectmen be a Committee
to let out the making of said road,
the same being granted. —

On the petition of Henry Terry & others

Voted

That the taxes of non resident Proprietors
of lands in W. Hays highway district be ap-
plied & supplied to the road, leading by
said Hays. —

Voted That the Selectmen lay out a

Road

road near Artemas Hitchcock's
through A. Melling's land, approp the
damage and report the same to a
future meeting. —

Voted That the Selectmen be author-
ized to lay out a road by Capt.
Patrick's and agree with him
for the damage in going through
his land. Report at our next
meeting. —

Voted That Mr. Cutson be exempted
from a highway tax. —

2 March 1825.

Voted That the Selectmen engage
into the Situation of Mr Maynard
& Daniel Jones—

Voted That the ringing of the Bell
Embracing the meetinghouse be
left under the Care of the
Selectmen.

Voted To adjourn this meeting to
the first Monday in April next &
it was so joyously acceded to—

Wm Thompson

John Clarke

April Warrant 1823

Hampden Co. To the Constable of the
(L.S.) Town of Brimfield in said
County of Hampden Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified & required to warn the Freeholders, & other inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified by law to vote for a Representatives to Congress and for State officers and also in Town Affairs, to assemble at the Meetinghouse in said Brimfield on Monday the fourth day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon, then & there to act on the following articles vizt

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting—

- 2^d To give in their votes for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Councillors & Senators for the ensuing year.

- 3^d To give in their votes for a Representative to Congress from Hampden District.

- 4th To see if the Town will raise money for the Rev. Mr. Vail's Salary—

April Warrant 1825

5th To see if the Town will make any alterations in the School Districts. —

6th To hear Petitions, reports of Committees & act thereon. — Hereof fail not, & make due return of this warrant & again deliver them, unto us, the subscribers, on or before said fourth day of April next. Given under our hands & seal at Brimfield this 21st day of March A.D. 1825.

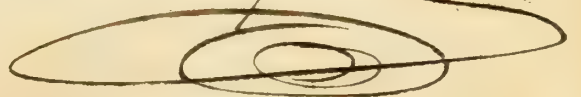
Solomon Stear
John Wyles
Justin Morgan
Morgan's (unclear)

} Selectmen
of
Brimfield

Wampamp. March 25th 1825 I have warned the freeholders and other inhabitants qualified to vote for Governor, Lieut Governor, Councillors and Senators and Representative to Congress and in town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Benjamin Sherman

Constable of
Brimfield



April 1825. — 1st Monday

At a legal Town meeting holden at the
meeting house in Springfield the 11th
day of April A.D. 1825.

Mr. Ebenezer Williams was chosen Moderator.

The votes of the Freeholders & others, qualified
to vote therefor in said Town, were
given for Governor, Lieut Governor,
Councillors, Senators, Representatives to
Congress & County Treasurer, were
rolled & counted as follows —

For Governor, Hon. Levi Lincoln
had one hundred & twenty one votes

Hon. Marcus Morton had two votes

Samuel Lathrop had three votes

For Lieut. Governor — Hon. Marcus Morton
had one hundred & twenty two votes

Hon. Levi Lincoln had one vote

For Councillors & Senators

Hon. John Mills had one
hundred & sixty eight votes

Hon. Dwigth Jr Esq. had
one hundred & twenty one votes

Justice Willard Esq. had
Forty seven votes

For Representative to Congress

Had Samuel Lathrop

had one hundred & forty six

James Fowler Esq. had
thirty five votes

April 1823

For County Treasurer Edward Pynden Esq.
had One hundred & twenty five votes.
Solomon Hatch Esq. had forty two votes.

Voted To raise the sum of five hundred
fifty dollars for Rev. W. Vaills salary
the year ensuing. —

Voted That Levi Charles, Luke B. Charles, Abial
Harrington & Henry Fay with their polls
& estates be set off from School District
No. 3 to District No. 9 agreeable to
their petitions. —

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to view
the route for a new road by Esch Tom-
tells and lay out the same if they shall
deem it expedient & if a new road
be laid out — that the old one be
discontinued —

Voted Not to accept the report of the Select-
men relative to the contemplated
road by Capt. Patricks.

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen
relative to the alterations of the road
near Artemas Hitchcocks (through Asa
Nettings land) giving S. Netting twenty
five dollars ~~and~~ the old road as com-
pensation for his damages — The petitioners
agreeing to make S. road free from ex-
pense to the Town. Memorandum
of S. road — "leaves the old road on the
Town side at a stake. near a large stone
or rock, thence runs N. 26° S. 42 rods into the
old road, which leads by the School house".

Road

April 1825

Voted - To reconsider the vote passed at the March meeting, authorizing the Selectmen to let out the making of the road on the petition of John Gordon under the present.

Voted To accept the report of the Committee appointed in January last, to take into consideration the subject of school-books and to adopt the following list, recommended by them viz -

Cummings' Spelling Book

Holmes' Geography & Atlas

New Testament

McClurg's Grammar

Adams' Arithmetic

Scott's Lessons

History of the United States by a Citizen of Mass.

Also

Voted that Justus Foster in District N^o 1
Walter Goodell " " " 2
Jacob Nichols " " " 3
Julius Burt " " " 4
Jacob W. Bishop " " " 5
Joseph Baker " " " 6
C. R. Brown " " " 7
Sam^l. T. T. T. " " " 8
Larim Shero " " " 9
Lemuel Chandler " " " 10

April 1825.

be a Committee in connection with W. Hall
to examine instructors, visit schools & inform the
instructors in what books they are to instruct
and to examine the scholars in such books only -

Voted - To allow Chas. Solander extra com-
pensation for keeping Wm. Miller - \$11.00

Voted To relinquish H. Comfort Miller the
Sum of \$20.00 due in arrears from him
for the support of his father Wm. Miller decd.

Voted - That Messrs. Wykes, Bliss & Foster,
a Committee appointed in March last
"to repair the Meeting house", be authorized
to make such repairs to the meeting
house & bell as they shall deem
necessary.

On petition of Rufus Guthrie
Voted That the Selectmen look into the
case of his wife and adopt such
measures with regard thereto as they
shall think proper.

Then said meeting was
dissolved

Wm. Thompson
Clerk

April 18 25. March adj. meeting.

A legal, adjourned March meeting
held at the meetinghouse in Brimfield
April 18. 1825. —

Voted That the offices of Constable
& Collector be united in the
same person and put up to
the lowest bidder, and the
same was bid off by Oliver
Blair for \$27. 48^{cts} where at the
request of Mr. Blair it was

Voted To excuse him from being as Con-
stable & Collector and Cyril R.
Brown was chosen in his stead
and agreed to serve for the same
sum of \$27. 48^{cts}

Voted To accept of Oliver Blair and Nath-
aniel Parker as paid Brimfield's duties;
they were accepted accordingly &
S. Brown was sworn this day

Voted To adjourn this meeting to the
next May meeting & it was
adjourned accordingly

W. H. Thompson

John A. K.

1825.

Also at the adjourned march meeting, holden
as aforesaid, April 4th.

Voted That the sum of one hundred dollars
be appropriated to building a road to
the acceptance of the Selectmen, through
Capt. Patrick's land to Western line,
the subscribers thereto defraying all the
other expenses.

Wm. H. Thompson Town Clerk

1825.

May Meeting. Warrant.

2d, Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampden Co.

To the Constable of the Town
of Brimfield in said County - Greeting.

In the name of the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby
required to notify & warn the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of said Town, who
are qualified to vote for Representatives
to the General Court to assemble at
the meetinghouse in s^d Brimfield on
Monday the ninth day of May next
at one o'clock in the afternoon for the
following Purposes (viz) -

1st To choose a moderator to reg-
ulate said meeting. -

2^d To see if the Town will send
one or more Representatives to the
General Court the present year

3^d To see if the Town will raise
money to defray the expense of paint-
ing the meeting house.

4th To hear reports of Committees and
petitions and to act thereon. Hereof

1825.

Whereof I will not and make due return
of this warrant with your doings thereon unto
the Selectmen on or before the said ninth
day of May. Given under our hands & seal
this twenty first day of April A.D. 1825.

Solomon Hoar }
John Wyles }
Lewis Williams }
Justin Morgan }
Marquis Bonvouloir }
Selectmen
of
Princeton

Whereas: The Selectmen of the Town of
Princeton — I have notified & warned
each of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants,
of Princeton as are qualified to vote
for Representatives to the General Court
to assemble at the meeting house in
Princeton on the ninth day of May next
at one o'clock in the afternoon for the
purpose within named.

Princeton April Cyril R. Brown
25th 1825) Com. ble.

of Princeton

May 1825. Meeting

At a legal Town Meeting holden at the
Meetinghouse in Springfield on Monday
the 9th day of May A.D. 1825. —

Dr. Asa Linslow was chosen Moderator

Voted — To send one Representative
to the General Court this year.

John Wyles Esq. was chosen Rep-
resentative, having 48 votes —

Wm. W. Thompson Esq. had 33 votes

St. Alfred Allen had — 1 vote

Voted — That Elias Carter

Simon Boyce

Spencer Brown

John Wyles

Julius Ward be a committee
to examine the meeting house & see if
it is necessary to paint the same &
report the expense thereof — on examination —

Report

That it is necessary to paint; and
that it will cost 150 to 175 dollars —

Voted

Not to accept the report of said Committee

Voted — That Ephraim Crook be permitted
to work out his highway taxes on
the road from his present dwelling
house to the main road —

On —

1820. May Meeting

On the petition of Cyril D. Brown and others
Voted

That the sum of twenty dollars be granted to
him highway district.

Voted

That the lands of nonresidents be taxed & appropri-
ated thereon.

Voted

To reconsider the last vote.

Voted

That the Highway Surveyor be the Committee
to lay out & expend the afore granted sum of
twenty dollars.

Voted

That the Selectmen give notice for the removal
of the ruins of the horse sheds on the Common
& if not removed, to take legal measures
for their removal.

This memorandum made this 6th day of May
A. D. 1820 by & between Spachan Brown Treas-
urer of the Town of Benfield on the one part
and Lyman Bruce, John Wyle, Asa
Lincoln, a Committee of the Town on the other
part Witness this. That there is now due & un-
collected on Certificate of June 1. 1824 Benj.
Sherman, Collector, the sum of three hundred fifty
dollars, & seventy one cent \$350.71
On two notes, against Comfort Miller 35.75
Money in the hands of the Treasurer 248.99
Money in L. belonging to militia 10.00
Due to the several school districts 161.99
Outstanding orders 10.00 due W. Brown 25.00
Spachan Brown Treasurer 126.99
Lyman Bruce, Asa Lincoln, John Wyle Committee 448.44
Militia 10.00
438.44

1825. May
Voted to accept the foregoing report of the
Committee appointed to reckon with
the Treasurer.

Voted

That Peter Foster John V Blain Alfred Allen
Samuel Warbell & Marcus Charles be a
Committee to oppose the laying out of the
road from this Town to South Benningfield,
before the County Committee.

Also Voted

That the same Committee attend the
County Committee to oppose the laying
out of the road by Capt. Patrick, un-
less the petitioners consent to take the
sum of one hundred dollars granted them,
& build the road free from expense to the Town.

Voted on petition of S. Patrick Votter
That the Selectmen be a Committee
to meet the petitioners and view a place,
if any can be found on the Common to
place here sheds upon & report at a fu-
ture meeting.

Voted

That the Selectmen be authorized
to put the Bridge in repair by Nichols
mill, if in their opinion there are
not tides enough to do it.

1825 May

Voted - To refer the subject of Daniel Shaw &
others' petition relative to said be referred
to the selectmen

Voted
To dissolve this meeting & it was dissolved
accordingly -

Wm. H. Thompson

Town Clerk

At an adjourned March Meeting
held at Braintree this 4th day of
May A. D. 1825.

Chas. Williams Moderator

Voted To raise the sum of five hun-
dred dollars for contingent charges
the year ensuing. Then said meeting
was dissolved - 3

Wm. H. Thompson

Town Clerk

August 1825

Wampden ss. To the Constable of the
Town of Brimfield in said
County of Hampden - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are hereby notified & required
to warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of
said Town, who are qualified by law to vote
in town affairs, to assemble at the meeting
house in said Brimfield on Monday the
eighth day of August next at 3 o'clock P.M.
then & there to act on the following articles
Viz. - 1st To choose a Moderator to
regulate said meeting.

2^d To see if the Town will accept
the doings of the Selectmen in
relation to the Jury Box

3^d To see if the Town will take any
measures with a view to altering
the line between Brimfield &
Western.

4th To ascertain what course may
be proper for the Town to take in
relation to a petition of Andrew
Ferrall to be set off from the Town
of Brimfield and annexed to the
Town of Western.

August 1825
5th To hear petitions, reports of Committees &
act thereon.

Hereof fail not I make due return
of this warrant & your doings thereon, unto us
the Subscribers on or before the said 8th day of
August next. Given under our hands & seal
this 26th day of July A.D. 1825

John Wyles }
Lewis Williams } Justices
Marquis Converse } of
 } Brimfield
 } 3

Hamden. August 1st 1825

By virtue of this warrant I have
notified & warned the Inhabitants of
Brimfield to assemble on the eighth
day of August inst for the purposes
within mentioned and also to draw
out of the Juror Box one good &
lawful man to serve as petit
juror at the Court of C. P. to be
holden at Springfield on the fourth
Monday of August inst.

Cyril R. Brown

Constable of
Brimfield

August 1825.—

At a legal Town meeting, holden at the meeting-house in Brimfield on Monday the 8th day of August A. D. 1825. —

Col. Spencer Brown Jr was chosen Moderator

Voted To accept the doings of the Selectmen with regard to the Jury Box.

Voted To choose a Committee of three to confer with the Town of Western relative to straightening the line between the two towns; to obtain all information relative thereto & to report at our

Voted next meeting —
That — Julius Bart
Oliver Blair &
Samuel T Brown be

Voted his Committee. —
That the consideration of Andrew Farrell's petition to the legislature for being set off to Western, be referred to the above Committee

Voted (on verbal petition of Mr Lincoln) that the Pound be put in order
That the Pound keeper be instructed to put the same in order.

Voted That the Town Clerk procure a book for recording Town deeds.

Voted To adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in November next at 1 o'clock P. M. Adjourned accordingly.

Wm Thompson Town Clerk

September Warrant

1825

Hampden Co. Commonwealth of Massachusetts

(LS) To Cyril K. Brown Constable of the Town of Brimfield

Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the meetinghouse on Thursday the eighth day of September next at one o'clock afternoon to act on the following articles, viz

First To choose a Moderator

Second To see what the Town will do in relation to the contemplated road leading from Samuel Patrick's northerly to Western line —

Thirdly To see what the Town will do in relation to the contemplated road leading from Perry & Bliss's Store southerly to South Brimfield —

Fourth To see if the Town will lay out a road from near Schoolhouse No. 10* across Asa Nuttings land to John Dunbars —

Fifth To hear reports of Committees & act thereon

Sixth To see if the Town will paint the Meeting-house.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant

* explained in Town meeting to be No. 7.

September 1825 Meeting

with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the
time and place above mentioned. Given under
our hands at Brimfield this thirtieth day of August

A.D. 1825.

Solomon Hoar

Lewis Williams

Justin Morgan

Marquis Converse

Selectionmen
of
Brimfield

Hampden Co. Sept 2nd 1825 By virtue of the within
Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants
of Brimfield qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to
assemble at the place & time & for the purposes within mentioned

C. R. Brown

Constable
of
Brimfield

At a legal Town meeting holden in Brimfield
September the 8. 1825 (The Town Clerk being absent)

Eben Knight was chosen Town Clerk pro tem & sworn
Eben Williams was chosen Moderator.

Voted That the Town make no opposition to the
locating a road from Sam^l Patricks to
Western line

Voted That the 3^d Article in the warrant be passed over.

Voted That the 4th Article in the warrant be passed over

Voted That the 5th Article in the warrant be passed over
Then said Meeting was dissolved

Eben Knight Town Clerk pro tem

September Warrant

1825

(L.S.)

Hampden ss. Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To Cyril R. Brown Constable of the Town of
Brimfield greeting

You are hereby ~~admitted~~ in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn
the male Inhabitants of said Town, qualified by
law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble
at the meeting house in said Town on Thursday
the eighth day of September next at two O'clock in
the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz.

First To choose a Moderator. —

Second To see if the Town will accept the doings
of the Selectmen in laying out a road
leading from near Schoolhouse No. 10* across Isaac
Nutting's land, westerly to John Dunbars

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place
above mentioned. Given under our hands hands at
Brimfield this thirty first day of August 1825

Lewis Williams (Treasurer)
Justin Morgan of
Marquis Convent Brimfield

Hampden ss. Sept. 2^d 1825 By virtue of this warrant
I have notified and warned the male inhabitants
of Brimfield qualified by law to vote in Town affairs
to assemble at the place & time & for the purposes within
mentioned. C.R. Brown, Constable of Brimfield

*Explained in Town meeting to be no. 7. & 8th

September 1825 Meeting

At a legal town meeting holden at the meeting house
September the 8. 1825 (The Town Clerk being absent)

Eben Knight was chosen Town Clerk pro tem ²⁸ Sworn

Lewis Williams was chosen Moderator.

The following Report was then submitted

We the Selectmen of Brimfield, having met
for the purpose of laying out a Town or private way between
John Dunbars and the School house in District No. 7
Have attended to that service and laid out said road
for the use of the Town as follows. viz. Leaving the old
road and beginning at a stake near a large stone or
rock, thence running East 26° South 42 Rods through the
land of Asa Cutting into the old road which leads
by the Schoolhouse, the said road to be two rods ^{wide} and the
above mentioned stake to be the middle of said road.

Submitted by

Solomon Hoar

John Wyles

Marguin Converse

Justin Morgan

Selectmen

of

Brimfield

Voted To accept the above report of the Selectmen
Then said meeting was dissolved

Eben Knight Town Clerk pro tem.

November 1825

At a legal Town Meeting, held, by adjournment from
the 8th day of August last, at the Meetinghouse
in Brimfield on Monday this 27th day of November
A. D. 1825.

Col. Spackman Moderator
Voted - To pass over the article relative to altering
the line between this Town & Western.
Voted - To pass over the article relative to
Andrew Tarrill's petition, he consenting
to withdraw the same from
the Legislature.
Voted - To dissolve this meeting; & it was dissolved
accordingly.

Attest H. W. Sampson

Town Clerk

Roads. 1825.

Memorandum of a survey of a road from Brimfield to Monson, which was laid out & accepted by the Town.
Beginning at a heap of stones where it leaves the old road a little south of Abner Hitchcock's house &

thence runs $N. 15^{\circ} E.$ — 60 rods to a heap of stones

" " $W. 29^{\circ} N.$ — 30 rods " " " "

" " $W. 15^{\circ} N.$ — 28 rods " " " "

" " $W. 14^{\circ} S.$ — 20 rods " " " "

Road

" " $W. 24^{\circ} S.$ — 58 rods to stones near large Chestnut

" " $W. 3^{\circ} S.$ — 120 rods to a heap of stones

" " $W. 2^{\circ} N.$ — 44 rods " " " "

" " $W. 18^{\circ} S.$ — 42 rods " " " "

" " $W. 11^{\circ} N.$ — 28 rods " " " "

" " $W. 14^{\circ} S.$ — 10 rods to Monson Line

Comm. of a road by Esch Tourtellot's house

Beginning at a heap of stones by the fence east of Mr. Gardner's house. thence runs $E. 2^{\circ} N.$ 26 rods to

Tourtellot's land thence $E. 2^{\circ} N.$ 14 rods to a heap of stones

" " $E. 10^{\circ} S.$ — 22 rods to " " " "

" " $E. 10^{\circ} N.$ — 8 rods to " " " "

" " $N. 24^{\circ} E.$ — 20 rods to " " " "

" " $N. 15^{\circ} W.$ — 16 rods to " " " "

" " $N. 33^{\circ} W.$ 26 rods where

it comes into the old road

Road

March Warrant 1825

Q.S. Hampden ss To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield
in the County of Hampden Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of
Brimfield, qualified to vote in Elections and in
Town affairs to meet at the meetinghouse in said
Brimfield on Monday the thirteenth day of March
next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there
to act on the following articles.

- First To choose a Moderator.
- 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for
the year ensuing.
- 3^d To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to
defray Town charges, the ensuing year, and make
appropriations of the same.
- 4th To raise money for Mr Vail's Salary.
- 5th To see if the Town will restrain Horses, neat
cattle & Swine from running at large within
the limits of the town the ensuing year.
- 6th To see if the Town will adopt any measures
in relation to the contemplated road, leading
from Mr Carters to South Brimfield line.
- 7th To see what measures the Town will adopt
in relation to paupers, and also to see if the
Town will do any thing for the support & maintenance
of Daniel Sherman Nichols, and his Family.
- 8th To determine the manner of repairing the
Highways, Town ways & Bridges the year ensuing.
- 9th To see what measures the Town will adopt to
make a new road, leading from Capt Samuel
Patricks, northerly to Western line.

March Warrant Continued 1826

10th To see if the Town will discontinue the Old Road running north of Captl Jacob Nichols old house to Monson line

Eleventh To give in their votes for Register of Deeds for the County of Hampden

12th To give in their votes for Treasurer for the County of Hampden.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Meeting house in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, To the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty six.

Solomon Hoar } Selectmen
Lewis Williams } of
Marquis Converse } Brimfield

Hampden ss Feb 27 1827

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the meeting house fourteen days before the time for holding said meeting.

Cyril R. Brown } Constable

March 1826

Highway surveyors & those with this character & sworn

* Marquis Converse. * Eben Fairbanks. * Jesse Brownell.

* Stephen Durfee. * Lyman Upham & * Moses Newell.

april 3 * Othnah Spring. * ^{Mr} Martin Durfee. * Abner Hitchcock

* Timothy Bliss. * Harrison Bishop. * James Nutting

april 3 * Humphrey Gardner. * Henry Fay. * Morris Powers

* Reuben Sherman. * Nelson Works & * Peter Groves.

Voted to defer the choice of Constable & collector
untill April meeting

* Lewis Stebbins

John Wales Bliss

Timothy Bliss

Sam^l Patrick

were chosen

Hogreeves

Voted that the consideration of the 3^d Article
in the warrant be deferred till April meeting.

Voted To raise money for Rev. J. Vail's salary. \$550.

Voted That Horses & Neat cattle shall not run
at large the ensuing season.

Voted That swine shall not run at large
the ensuing year.

Voted That the 4th Article in the warrant be passed over.

Voted That the poor be disposed of in the same
manner as they have been heretofore.

Voted That the Selectmen enquire into the
circumstances & situation of Daniel S. Nichols
and report at the April meeting

Voted That the Selectmen be empowered with authority
to use their own discretion. in relieving &
supporting the poor in certain instances.

Voted That the consideration of the 8th Article
in the Warrant be deferred to April meeting

March 1825

Voted That the subject of the 8th Article in the warrant be committed to a committee of five, to make their report the April meeting.

Festus Foster Margus Converse
Schaabod Bliss Joseph Baker
& Darius Charles

were chosen
sd. Committee

Voted That a committee of 3 be chosen to superintend the making, & letting out the same, of the new laid out road, leading from Capt. Searns Pettricks notherly to Western line, whenever said road is in readiness to be made. Look below for said committee

Voted To discontinue the old road from Capt Jacob Nichol, to Monson line.

Votes for Register of Deeds { Edward Pyncheon had One hundred & one
Solomon Hatch had Thirty seven

Votes for County Treasurer { Edward Pyncheon had Seventy two
Solomon Hatch had Sixteen

Voted To adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next one O'clock P.M. Adjourned accordingly
Wm. Ebenezer Wright Town Clerk

were chosen
sd. road
Committee { Eben Williams
Margus Converse
Elijah Tarbell

Wm. E. Wright Town Clerk

March 1826 Continued to April

At a legal town meeting held by adjournment at the meeting house in Benningfield this third day of April 1826

Voted that the office of Collector be put up to the lowest bidder and the Collector be made Constable

& said Office was struck off to Oliver Blair for \$33.50

Voted That the consideration of the 3^d Article in the warrant be deferred untill May meeting.

On the report of Tertus Foster & others to whom was referred the subject of the 8th Article in the warrant

Voted That the sum of \$700.00 be raised to repair highways bridges &c. and expended in the same way as heretofore.

Voted Also that the sum of \$200.00 in cash be raised to repair roads bridges &c. and expended at the discretion of the Selectmen or their agents

Voted & Chose for the school committee for the ensuing year Rev. Joseph Vail Luther Burt. Doct. H. Lincoln Cyril R. Brown. Eben Knight Seymour Bruce & Col. Abner Brown, in conformity to the late Statute.

Voted that the consideration of supporting Daniel S. Nichols be deferred to May meeting.

Voted To accept of Cyril R. Brown as Collector in the room of Oliver Blair & to accept of Oliver Blair and Nathaniel Parker as his bondsmen

Voted that Cyril R. Brown be Constable for the year ensuing

Voted That this meeting be adjourned to May meeting and it was accordingly adjourned

West. Eben Knight Town Clerk

March 1826 Continued

at a legal Town meeting held by adjournment
at the meetinghouse this fifteenth day of May 1826
The committee chosen to reckon with the Treasurer made
the following report which was accepted.

This Memorandum made the the 12th day of May 1826
by & between Isacher Brown for late Treasurer of the Town of Birmingham
on the one part & John Wyles, Julius Burt & Aba Lincoln a committee
chosen by saies town on the other part, witnesseth that there
is now due & uncollected on Certificate of August 17. 1825
Cyrel R. Brown Collector. the Sum of ————— \$222.10
Also on Certificate of June 1st. 1824. Benj. Sherman Collector ——— 19. 00
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer ——— 196. 35
Due the Town for keeping Town paupers ——— 97. 20
Due to the several school districts — \$183.83 } \$534.65
Outstanding Orders ——— 36 97 } ——— 220 80
\$ 313.85
Due to the Town from Comfort Miller ——— 39 61
Balance due to the Town \$ 353.46

All which is transferred to Elias Carter the present Treasurer
Due for benefit of Militia Companies, \$14.00 of the above sum
which is respectfully submitted Isacher Brown. Treasurer
John Wyles } Committee
Julius Burt } for
Aba Lincoln } the Town

Voted that the sum of \$700. be raised for the support of
schools the ensuing year—

Voted that the sum of \$500. be raised for contingent charges
Voted that a sum not exceeding ten Dollars be appropriated
by the select^{men} to the support of Daniel S. Nichols family

Then this meeting was dissolved

Attest Eben Knight Town Clerk

April Warrant 1824

Hampden Jr. To the Constable of the Town
(L.S.) of Brimfield in said County of Hampden. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are hereby notified & required to warn the Freeholders
and other inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified by
law to vote for Governor Lt. Governor Counsellors & Senators, &
also in town affairs, to assemble at the meeting house in
said Brimfield on Monday the third day of April next
at one O'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on
the following articles. Viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2^d To give in their votes for Governor Lt. Governor Counsellors
and Senators for the ensuing political year.
- 3rd To see if the town will make any alterations in the
highway districts.
- 4th To see whether the town will discontinue so much of the
old road from John Dunbars to the Dunham town road
leading from the schoolhouse to Cyrus R. Browns, as lies
between the new road laid across Abner Mullings land,
and the said Dunham town road.
- 5th To see if the town will raise a sum of money
to be divided among the small school districts.
- 6th To see if the Town will accept a road laid out by
the Selectmen on petition of Judah Ferrys & others,
said road begining westerly of Oliver Ferrys Barn & running
through land of said Ferrys, Judah Ferrys land & Humphreys
Gardners land to S. Brimfield line not far from S. Gardners
house
- 7th To see if the town will abate so much of the Taxes
of Rufus Guthery, Franklin R. Shaw, Dudley H. Snow, Daniel S.
Nichols, Simeon Phelps, Bailey Bond & Cyrus Blake as remain
unpaid for the year 1824

April 1826

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant & your doings
unto us the subscribers on or before said third day of April next.

Given under our hands & seal at Brimfield this 18th day
of March Anno Domini 1826

John Wyle } Selectmen
Justin Morgan }
Oliver Blew } of
Brimfield

Hamden ss. March 22nd 1826 By virtue of the within
Warrant I have warned the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified
to vote for Gov. Lt Gov. Councillors & Senators & in town
affairs. to assemble at the time and place & for the purposes
within mentioned
Cyril R. Brown Constable

At a legal town meeting holden in Brimfield at the
meeting house April the third 1826 in pursuance of the
before mentioned warrant.

Eben Williams was chosen Moderator

The qualified voters then gave in their votes for Governor
Lt Governor Councillors & Senators, when the Selectmen
sorted counted & declared them to be as follows

for Governor { His Excellency Levi Lincoln had forty seven votes
Hon Samuel Hubbard had ninety five votes
Marcus Morton had nine votes
Hon Elijah H. Mills had two votes

for Lt Governor { Samuel Hoar had sixty four votes
Samuel Hoar jr had twenty one votes
Thomas D. Winthrop had fifty votes
Isaac C. Butler had two votes
for Senators & Councillors { Hon John Mills had one hundred & thirty seven votes
George Bliff had eighty eight votes
Joshua Frost had forty eight votes
Rev. Terhas Foster had one vote

April 1826

- Voted That Elias Carter & the Tavern stand of J. B. Vinton's be set off to the west or Town plat highway District.
- Voted That the 4th Article in the warrant be indefinitely postponed.
- Voted That the subject of the 5th Article in the warrant be deferred till May meeting.
- Voted That the 6th Article in the warrant be called on at the May meeting.
- Voted That the subject of the 7th Article in the warrant be referred to the consideration of the Selectmen.
- On the petition of Eben Knight for the abatement of taxes, which remain uncollected on his Ten bills.
- Voted That the subject be referred to the Selectmen.
- Voted That this meeting be adjourned untill May meeting. One O'clock P.M.
- When the meeting was accordingly adjourned
- West Eben Knight Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting held by adjournment at the meeting house this fifteenth day of May A 1826

- Voted That the sum of \$50. out of the money raised at the adjourned March meeting, be appropriated & divided among the small school Districts.
- Voted That the above vote be reconsidered & that the sum of \$40. be raised for the benefit of the small school Districts.
- On the report of the Selectmen, who have surveyed a Road from South Brimfield line to Oliver's Ferry.
- Voted. To accept their doing, on condition that no expense accrue to the Town, for damages, making or fencing of Road.
- Voted. To reconsider the vote passed at the April meeting setting the Tavern stand & Elias Carter to the west or Town plat highway District.
- Then said meeting was dissolved
- West Eben Knight. T. Clerk

Roads &c.

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield being met this 18th day of March 1826 for the purpose of laying out a Town or private way from Oliver Ferrys to South Brimfield line, have attended that service and laid out said road for the use of the Town as follows, viz Beginning at South Brimfield line, near a large rock in the well a little west of Humphrey Gardners Wood house, & running in said gardeners pasture 10² west 10 rods to Stake & Stones, thence north 39² West 22 rods to an ash tree, thence north 12² West 37 rods to stones on a stump, thence north 10² west 36 rods to a rock & stones upon it in Judah Ferrys lot, thence in said Ferrys lot north 29² west 18 rods to a cherry tree ~~upon it~~ with stones around it. thence north 7² west 38 rods to a pile of stones by the brook, thence north 26² west 41 rods to an apple tree with stones around it, thence north 12² west 40 rods to a pine stump in Oliver Ferrys lot, thence in said Ferrys lot north 5² east 45 rods to stump and stones around it, thence north 20² west 27 rods to a heap of stones opposite a white oak tree, thence north 26² East 50 rods to stake and stones by the fence, thence north 37² 60 rods to an apple tree, thence north 12² East 18 rods to stake & stones, thence north 7² west 17 1/2 rods by the west end of Oliver Ferrys barn to the old road. The said road to lay on the westerly side of said described courses and to be two rods in width

Submitted by

John Wyles } Selectmen
Oliver Blain }
Justin Morgan } Brimfield

A true copy attest E. Knight Town Clerk

May Warrant 1826

(P.S.) Hampden Jr. To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield in said County of Hampden Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby notified & required to warn the Freeholders & other inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified by law to vote for representatives to the General Court & in Town affairs, to assemble at the Meeting House in said Brimfield on Monday the 15th day of the present month at 10 o'clock P.M. then & there to act on the following Articles, viz:

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.
- 2^d To see whether the Town will send one or more Representatives to the General Court the present year.
- 3^d To see if the Town will agree to paint the Meeting-house & raise money to defray the expense.
- 4th To see if the Town will accept a road laid out by the Selectmen, on petition of Charles Kingbee & others.
- 5th To see whether the Town ~~will~~ will choose an agent to attend the Court of Common Pleas in August next to attend to an action now pending against the Town on account of the Monson Road.
- 6th To see whether the Town will accept the road leading from Tower Hill road by Capt. Harris Shermans.

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant & your doings thereon unto us the subscribers on or before the said 15th of May instant.

Brimfield May 1. 1826

John Wyler
Lewis Williams } Select men
Oliver Blair } of
Darius Charles } Brimfield.

Hampden Jr. May 2^d 1826 By virtue of this Warrant I have warned the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote for Representatives & in town affairs, to assemble at the place, time & for the purpose within mentioned

Cypel. R. Brown Constable of Brimfield

May 1826

A legal town meeting holden at the meeting house
in Bromfield on Monday the 15 day of May A.D. 1826

Voted to send one Representative to the General Court this year
Eben Williams chosen Moderator

The votes were then given in, counted, sorted & declared as follows
The whole number of votes were seventy three, of which
Lewi Williams had sixty six & was chosen

Benj^m Sherman had 3. Abner Lincoln 2. Simeon Coy 1
Alfred Allen 1 & Fisher Foster 1.

Voted that the Town paint the meetinghouse the ensuing

summer

Voted That a Committee of three be chosen to superintend
& contract for painting the meetinghouse

Simeon Coy }
Charles Charles } Committee
Marquis Converse }

Voted That the 4th Article in the Warrant be passed over

Voted & Chose Simeon Coy as agent for the town, to attend
the Court of Common Pleas in August next to attend
to an action now pending against the town on
account of the monon road.

Voted That the 5th Article in the Warrant be passed over
Then said meeting was dissolved

Eben Knight Town Clerk

Hampden Co. To the Constable of the Town of
Brimfield in said County of Hampden Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby notified & required to warn the
Freeholders & other inhabitants of said Town who are
qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to
assemble at the meeting house in said Brimfield
on Monday the eleventh day of the present month
at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the
following articles viz:

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.

2^d To see whether the Town will accept the doings
of the Selectmen in relation to the road leading
from Capt Samuel Patricks to Western line, they
having recently laid out the same on petition
of Wm. Tarbell & others, and if accepted, what
method they will take in relation to the same.

3rd To see whether the Town will accept the doings
of the Highway Commissioners, they having laid
the road leading from Brimfield to So Brimfield
across the corner of the burying ground.

Hereof fail not & make due return of the warrant
and your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk on or
before the said 11th day of Sep^r instant. Given
under our hands & seal this second day of Sep^r

A.D. 1826

John Wyles A Select man
Justin Morgan of
Barren Charles S Brimfield

Hampden Co. Sep^r 4th 1826 By virtue of the within
warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Brimfield
qualified as within directed, to assemble at the time
& place & for the purposes within directed

C. R. Brown A Constable
of Brimfield

At a legal Town meeting holden at the meeting house
in Brimfield on Monday the eleventh day of
September AD. 1821 in pursuance of the above warrant
Eben^l Williams was chosen Moderator.

Vote not to accept the doings of the Select men
in relation to their laying out a road from Capt
Sam^l Patricks to Western line near Sam^l & Theophilus
Knights.

Vote that a Committee of three be chosen to take
into consideration the subject of the 3^d Article in
the Warrant, and report at the next Town meeting.

Isa^h Hitchcock } were chosen
Eben^l Knight } since
Julius Burr } Committee

Then said meeting was dissolved
Eben^l Knight Town Clerk

November Warrant 1826

(25)

Hampden Co. To the constable of the Town of
Brimfield in the County of Hampden, Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify & warn the Inhabitants
of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in
Elections & Town affairs, to meet at the meeting-
house in said Brimfield on Monday the ninth
day of Nov next at one o'clock in the afternoon
being the first Monday in said month, to
act on the following articles, -viz-

- First To choose a Moderator.
- 2^d To bring in their votes to the Select men
for a Representative in the Congress of
the United States for Hampden District
- 3^d To see if the Town will select a place
on which the inhabitants may build
Horse sheds, or do any thing in relation
thereto.
- 4th To see if the Town will do any thing
in relation to the contemplated road
from Capt. James Patricks to Western line.
- 5th To see if the Town will abate sundry Taxes
on C. R. Browns Bills for the year 1825.

Given under our hands & seals this twenty seventh
day of October in the year of our Lord 1826

Lewis Williams of Select men
Justin Morgan of
Oliver Blair of Brimfield

Hampden Co. Brimfield October 28th 1826

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified
the Inhabitants of Brimfield qualified as within
directed, to meet at the place & time & for the purpose
within mentioned

C. R. Brown Constable

November 1826

At a legal Town meeting holden at the meeting house
in Brimfield on Monday the sixth day of Nov. 1826
in pursuance of the above warrant

Eben Williams was chosen Moderator

The votes of the Inhabitants were given to the Select men
for a Representative to Congress from Hampden District
and were sorted, counted & declared as follows

The Hon Saml Sathrop have Fifty
Isaac C. Bates have Twenty one
James Fowler have Two

Voted That a Committee of 5 be chosen to select a
suitable place to erect Horse Sheds & report forthwith

Oliver Blair

Garnison Coxe

Darius Charles

Harris Sherman

Darius Hoar

appointed since
Committee

I report as follows
That they have selected & staked out a place suitable
in their opinion on the west side of the meeting house
in length eleven rods. and also another place
on the east side of the Meeting house, in length
about eighty feet; whereupon the Town

Voted To defer the consideration of said report
untill the next annual March meeting.

The Committee chosen at the last Town meeting
To take into consideration the subject of the
third Article in the warrant for sd meeting
reported in favor of having the fence on the west
side of the Burying ground, new built & placed
on a line so as to correspond with the east side
of the road, North & South of sd burying ground

November 1826

The Committee also reported in favour of having such graves taken up & removed as would be thrown in the highway, if the fence should be moved agreeable to the report.

whereupon the Town

Vote to accept of the report.

Vote That the new fence on the west side of the burying ^{ground} shall be such as the Select men may think proper & suitable, who shall let out the building of the same to the lowest bidder.

Vote That the 4th Article in the warrant be passed over
On the petition of C. K. Brown for the abatement of Taxes

Vote That the subject be referred to the Assessors.

Vote That Levi Bliss have liberty to level the hill at the north end of the Meeting house under the direction of the Select men

Then said meeting was dissolved

Attest Eben S. Knight Town Clerk

March Warrant 1827

23
Hampden ss To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield
in said County of Hampden. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby notified and required to warn the Freeholders
and other inhabitants of said Town who are qualified
by law to vote for Representatives to Congress, in election
and in Town affairs, to assemble at the meeting house
in said Brimfield on Monday the twelfth day of
March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and
there to act on the following articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator ~
- 2^d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the
year ensuing.
- 3rd To give in their votes for Representative to Congress.
- 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray Town charges the ensuing year and make
appropriations for the same.
- 5th To raise money for Rev. Mr. Vail's salary.
- 6th To see if the Town will restrain Horses, neat cattle
and swine from running at large within the
limits of the town the ensuing year.
- 7th To see what measures the Town will pursue in relation to highways.
- 8th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, town
ways and Bridges the ensuing year.
- 9th To give in their votes for County Treasurers.
- 10th To see what measures the Town will take in relation
to the road leading from Capt. S. Patrick's to Western line.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant & your
doings thereon To the Town Clerk at the time and place
of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands

and Seal and dated at Brimfield
this 23^d day of Feb^y. A.D. 1827
John Wyles
Sewer Williams
Justin Morgan
Oliver Blodgett } Selectmen
of
Brimfield

MARCH 1827

Brimfield Feb: 28th 1827 By virtue of the writt warrant
I have notified the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified
as within mentioned, to assemble at the time, place
and for the purposes contained in said warrant

C. R. Brown - Constable

At a legal town meeting holden at the meeting house
in Brimfield March 12th 1827.

Dr. Asa Lincoln chosen Moderator.

Eben Knight chosen Town Clerk & sworn
Lewis Williams

Julius Burt

Oliver Blair

Asa Lincoln

Symon Bruce

were chosen

Selectmen & sworn

Lauphin Brown

Augustus James

Marquis Converse

were chosen Assessors;

and sworn

Oliver Carter was chosen Town Treasurer; & sworn

Voted

That the consideration of the 9th Article
in the warrant be deferred untill April meeting.

Pipe Hitchcock was chosen Sealer of Leather; & sworn

Abraham Lumbard

Harris Sherman

were chosen Fence viewers; & sworn

^{sworn} Schabod Bliss

Artemus Hitchcock

were chosen Tything men

Albon James was chosen Pound keeper; & sworn

Eben Fairbanks

were chosen Field Drivers; & sworn

Nicholas Nelson

March 1827

John M. Warren } were chosen measurers of
Austin Stimson } Wood & Bark; and sworn

Philomon Warren }
Schabod Bliss } were chosen a committee
Richard Brown jr } to reckon with the Treasurer.

The following persons were chosen Highway surveyors
for their respective high way districts & those with this
character (*) annexed, sworn.

Harris Sherman* Nathan Thibcock Sanders
Allen* John Bond & Erasmus Lumber* Joel Fuller
Joshua Shaw Schabod Bliss* Lyman Griggs*
Noses Tyler* Aba Nutting* George Puffer*
Wm. Fay* Samuel Chandler* Abner Nichols
Bernard Dean* & John Sherman*

Voted That the choice of Constable and Collector be
deferred untill April meeting

Jonathan Haynes }
John W. Bliss } were chosen Hogreives
sworn John Fenton }

Voted That the consideration of the fourth Article in
the warrant, relating to the raising of money &c
be deferred untill April meeting.

Voted That the sum of Five hundred & fifty Dollars
be raised for the Rev. S. Vail's salary.

Voted That Horses, Neat cattle & swine be restrained
from running at large the ensuing year.

Voted That the disposing of & providing for the poor
be left at the discretion of the Select men

March 1827

Voted That the sum of One thousand dollars be
revised for the support of Highways & Bridges
and be expended in the usual way.

Voted. On the 10th Article in the warrant, That a
Committee of three be chosen, to confer with
the petitioners of Capt. Patrick, in relation
to the road & report at April meeting.

John Wyles }
James Fenton } chosen sd. committee
Solomon How } }

The votes of the inhabitants were given to
the Select men for a Representative to Congress
from Hampden District, and were sorted counted
and declared as follows.

Hon Samuel Lathrop had Ninety six votes,
Isaac C. Butler had thirty six votes

Hon James Fowler had eleven votes

Voted that this ~~meeting~~ meeting be adjourned
untill the first Monday of April next two
o'clock P.M.

& then adjourned
West Eben Wright Town Clerk

March 1827 Continued

At a legal town meeting held by adjournment, at the meeting house in Brimfield the 2^d day of April 1827

Voted That each school district choose their respective prudential Committee,

Voted That the school committee shall consist of five members the ensuing year

Rev Joseph Vaill John Wyles Cyrel R. Brown Maria Hoar & Augustus James were chosen as Committee

The votes were then given in, sorted, counted & declared for County Treasurer as follows. Edward Synchon had eighty four & Solomon Hatch had thirteen.

Voted That the Collector of Taxes be chosen in the way heretofore adopted & that the collector be Constable. Sayer office was struck off to Austin Stinson for twelve dollars.

Voted that Austin Stinson be chosen Constable for the current year.

Voted That the 4th Article in the warrant be deferred untill May meeting.

Voted That an Agent be chosen to attend the Court of Sessions to be holden at Springfield on the first Tuesday of April current and oppose the location of a road from Capt Sam^l Patricks northerly to western line near Sam^l & Theophilus Knight, now pending at sd Court.

Voted That Dr Abner Lincoln be said Agent.

Voted That the Agent use his own discretion in the employment of Counsel.

Eben^l Williams was chosen Fence viewer & sworn

Voted to accept of John M. Warren & Ben^l Salisbury as Bondsmen for Austin Stinson, Collector.

Then said meeting was adjourned untill may meeting next
Attest Eben Knight Town Clerk

March 1827 - Continued

- All a legal March meeting held by adjournment, at the meeting house in Brimfield May the 11th 1827
- Voted To raise the sum of Seven hundred Dollars for the support of schools the ensuing year.
- Voted To raise the sum of Five hundred Dollars To defray the contingent expenses of the Town the current year.
- Voted To raise the sum of Ten Dollars to defray the expenses of assessing & collecting the ministerial Tax the current year & to be assessed with said Tax.
- Voted To accept the report of the committee, who have reckoned with the Treasurer.
- Voted That the Taxes of Ephraim Croutch for the past year be abated, & the Assessors directed not to Tax him the present year.
- Voted That the Selectmen take charge of the land belonging to the Town, lately occupied by Ephraim Croutch, & dispose of the use of the same for the current year.
- Voted That the Town shall make no farther opposition before the Court of Sessions, of having a road established from Capt Saml Patricks motherly to Western, near Saml & Theophilus Knight.
- Voted That Abialum Lumbard, under the direction of the High way surveyor, be allowed to work some part of his Tax between his house and the mill.

Then said meeting was dissolved. E. Knight Town Clerk
Committee & Treasurers report for 1827

This memorandum made this 12th day of May A.D. 1827 by and between Elias Carter Treasurer of the Town of Brimfield on the one part and Philomon Warren, Schilace Bliss & Richard Brown Jr on the other witnesseth that there is now due and uncollected on Certificate of July 21st 1826. Cyrel R. Brown collector the sum of \$159.94

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer	128.70	
Due the Town from Comfort Miller	39.61	interest
Due the Militia Companies	4.00	
	<u>\$391.75-</u>	
Due the several School Districts	\$ 266.96	
Out standing orders	4.75	
Due for keeping Levi Ware	21.00	
District for Militia money	4.00	296.71
Leaving a balance in favour of the Town of \$95.04	\$ 95.04	

which is respectfully submitted.

Philomon Warren } Committee
Schilace Bliss }
Richard Brown Jr }
Elias Carter Treasurer

A true copy attested E. Knight Saml Carter

April Warrant 1827

Hampden Jr. To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield
in said County. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections
to meet at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday
the second day of ~~Monday~~ April next at one o'clock
in the afternoon, being the first Monday of said month
To bring in their votes to the Select men for a Governor
and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and
two Senators on one ballot for Hampden District
for the year ensuing, also to act on the following
articles.

- First To choose a Moderator st
2^d To see if the Town will ^{off} Aaron Gleason, Royal
Gleason and Otis Jeffersons from School District No. six
and annex them to district No. Eight.
3^d To see if the Town will discontinue a road
leading from the Dunham town road to the small
house occupied by Daniel S. Nichols.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting
up an attested copy at the meeting house in said
town, fourteen days at least before the time for holding
said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return
of this warrant, with your doings thereon to ourselves
at the time and place of holding said meeting. Given
under our hands and seals this seventeenth day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty seven.

Lewis Williams } Select men
Julius Burt } of
Abu Lincoln } Brimfield

Hampden Jr. March 19th 1827. By virtue of the within warrant
I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Brimfield
qualified to vote in elections, to meet as within directed
by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the
meeting house in said town fourteen days before
the time for holding said meeting.

L. R. Brown. Brimfield

April 1827

At a legal town meeting holden at the meeting house
in Brimfield April 29 1827

The qualified voters then gave in their votes for Governor. Lt. Governor. Counsellors & Senators.

when the Selectmen sorted, counted and declared them as follows.

for Governor } This evening Levi Lincoln had one hundred & fifty
25 } & Marcus Morton had fourteen votes

Lieut Gov: } Hon. Thomas S. Winthrop had one hundred & sixty four

Hon. John. Mills had one hundred & Sixty ^{Seven} ~~four~~ votes
 „ Jonathan Dwight had one hundred & fifty eight
 „ Justice Willard had nine votes

Doct. Asa Lincoln was chosen Moderator.

Vote to set off Otis Sessions from school district No. 6 and annex him to school district No. 8

Volcd That the way leading from Dunham town road,
to the small tenement occupied by Dea^{re} S. Nichols
be discontinued

Then said meeting was dissolved

Wm. E. Knight Town Clerk

May Warrant 1827

- 25
23
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18
- Hampden Is To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield
in the County of Hampden. Greeting.
- In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are
required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the meeting house
in saide Brimfield on Monday the fourteenth day of May
next at one of the Clock in the afternoon, then and there
to act on the following articles:
- 1st. To determine the number of Representatives the Town
will choose the present year.
 - 2nd. To choose one or more Representatives to represent the
Town in the general Court to be held in Boston on the last
Wednesday of May next.
 - 3rd. To give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress
of the United States for Hampden District.
 - 4th. To choose a Moderator to regulate saide meeting.
 - 5th. To see what course the Town will adopt & pursue in relation
to ringing & tolling the Bell, sweeping, cleaning & repairing
the meeting house.
 - 6th. To see what the Town will do in relation to Assesting
and collecting the Ministerial taxes.
 - 7th. To see if the Town will set off Daniel Shaw & his estate from
from school District No 9 & Annex him to School District No 4.
 - 8th. To see if the Town will Authorise Jonathan Blanchard
to work out his highway taxes from his house to Stephen Fellers.
 - 9th. To see if the Town will repair and alter the Horse House.
 - 10th. To see if the Town will procure a new Horse or repair the
old one, also procure a new cloth & new Harness for the Horse.
 - 11th. To act on the report of the Committee chosen to select
a place for Horse sheds.
 - 12th. To see if the Town will discontinue a short piece of Road
leading from the schoolhouse in district No 7 to Capt John Dunbars.
 - 13th. To see if the Town will Authorise Elijah Allen to pay his
school taxes to district No six.
 - 14 To see if the Town will raise money to help the
small school districts.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
an attested copy thereof at the meetinghouse in saide Town fourteen
days before the time for holding saide meeting.

May 1827 continued

Hereof fail (not) & make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid Given under our hands & seals this thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty seven

Lewis Williams

Asa Dineen

Julius Burr

Oliver Blair

Select men

of
Brimfield

Brimfield, ss. May 14th 1827 I served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the meeting house in said Town fourteen days before the time of holding the meeting
Austin Thomson Constable.

At a legal town meeting holden at the meeting house in Brimfield May the fourteenth 1827

Voted to send one Representative to the general court the current year The votes were then given to the Select men for a representative who sorted, counted & declared them as follows

Lewis Williams Esq- had sixty six & was chosen.
Col. Solomon Hoar had three.

Festus Foster had one vote.

The votes were given to the Select men for a Representative to Congress for Hampden District, and were sorted, counted & declared as follows for the Hon. Sam^l Lathrop had ~~fifty~~ Fifty three

Isaac C. Bates Esq- had Forty eight
Hon. James Fowler had two votes

Eben Williams was chosen Moderator.

Voted that the ringing & tolling of the Bell, cleaning & sweeping the meeting house be sold by the Select men to the lowest bidder.

Voted that the sixth Article in the warrant be passed over.

Voted that Dennis Shaw and his estate be set off from school district No 9 and annexed to School district No. 4.

Voted That Jon^l Blanchard be allowed to work out his term the present year on the road from his house to Stephen Fullers.

Voted that the moving and repairing of the Herse House be left to the discretion of the Select men.

Voted that the subject of procuring a new Herse Harness and cloth be referred to the Select men.

May 1827 continued

Voted not to accept of a report heretofore made by a committee
to select a suitable place for Horse sheds.

Voted to discontinue a short piece of road leading from
the schoolhouse in district No 1 to Capt John Gunkless, meaning
to include so much of the old road as is substituted

by a new one, recently made.

Voted That the 13th Article in the warrant be passed over

Voted That the sum of Thirty five Dollars be raised and
appropriated by the Assessor for the benefit of the
small school district.

Then said meeting was dissolved

Attest Eben Knight Town Clerk

Road Records

To the Select men of the Town of Bromfield.

The undersigned beg leave to represent, that in their
opinion, the better to accommodate the public and
facilitate the intercourse between one section of
Western and this town a new road or highway
is wanted from the Brookfield road, near Saint Patrick,
to the line between Bromfield and Western, near
Saint of Theophilus Knight, in said Western.

They therefore pray that the Select men would forthwith
lay out said highway and lay their doings before
the Town for their consideration

Bromfield August 21st 1826

Eben Knight

Wm. Tarbell

Wm. Tucker

Alfred Blashfield Jr

Alfred Blashfield

Harris Sherman

True copy

Attest E. Knight Town Clerk

Road Records

To the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield in Town meeting assembled. The ~~same~~ Select men of said Town beg leave to report. that having received a petition signed by Wm. Tarbell & others, requesting them to view and lay out a road from Capt^r Sam^l Patrick westerly to Western line near Sam^l & Theophilus Knight, John Wyles, Justin Morgan and Darius Charles, being a majority of the Select men, on Saturday the 2^d Day of Sep^r 1826 proceeded to lay out said road beginning at the road leading to Brookfield at a stake and stones west of the shed near said Patrick's house, thence running westerly by stakes and marking trees to Western line so as to intersect a road near Sam^l & Theophilus Knight. Said road is laid out two and a half rods wide and on the westerly side of said bounds. all which is submitted

Brimfield Sep^r 11th 1826

Darius Charles	Select men of Brimfield
John Wyles	
Justin Morgan	

Attest copy of the original report

Attest Eben Knight Town Clerk

Continued

Hampden Co. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield
within and for the County of Hampden on the second
Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and twenty seven.

To the Honorable the Court of Sessions for the County of Hampden
at their Sessions the second Tuesday of September 1826

Humbly shews the subscriber an inhabitant of Brimfield
in said County that your petitioner and others, inhabitants
of said town, heretofore applied in writing to the select men
of said Town of Brimfield, to lay out a road from Capt
Sam^l Patricks in said Brimfield, westerly to Western line
near Sam^l and Theophilus Knights, upon which
application, the said select men, proceeded to lay out
said road, and made return thereof to the inhabitants
of said town in legal town meeting held on the 11th
of September instant, pursuant to a warrant for that
purpose in the terms following: viz. Beginning at the road
leading to Brookfield at a stake and stones west of the
shed near said Patricks house, thence running westerly
by stakes and marker trees to Western line so as to intersect
a road near Sam^l & Theophilus Knight, said road
is laid out to be two and a half rods wide and on
the westerly side of said bounds, which return being
laid before said inhabitants at said meeting, they
then and there voted "not to accept the doings of the
select men in relation to their laying out a road
from Capt. Sam^l Patricks to Western line, near
Sam^l & Theophilus Knights." Your petitioner

therefore prays that such proceedings may be
had by this Honorable Court that the said road
may be laid out and established according
to the statute in such cases made & provided

continued

and as in duty bound &c. Ebenezer Knight

This Petition was entered in the Court of Sessions at the term thereof holden for said County on the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & twenty six, at which term it was ordered that the petitioner cause notice to be given to the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield of the pending of said petition by serving the Town Clerk of said Town of Brimfield with a true and attested copy of said petition, and order of Court thereon, forty days, at least before the next term of this Court to be holden for said County of Hampden on the first Tuesday of April next, that they may then and there appear and shew cause if any they have, why the prayer thereof should not be granted, and the said petition was continued to the next term of this Court holden for said County on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & twenty seven, at which term it appeared to the Court that notice had been given agreeable to the aforesaid order of Court and the said inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, appeared by Asa Lincoln their Agent, and the said Petition was further continued to this term, and now in this term the said Ebenezer Knight appears by George Bliss Jun Esq. his Attorney, but the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield although three times publicly called to come into Court and to answer to said petition made default of appearance, and the subject matter of said petition being fully heard & considered, it is now ordered by the Court, that the prayer thereof be granted and that this Court accept and approve of the said private way as laid out by the Select men of the said Town of Brimfield and direct the same to be recorded in the Town Book of said Town of Brimfield according to law

A true copy of record. attest John Ingersoll Clerk
A true Copy Attest Ebenezer Knight Town Clerk

October Warrant 1827

(S.S.) To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield in the County
(L.S.) of Hampden

(L.S.) In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town
of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections and
in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in
said Brimfield on Monday the twenty second day
of October current at one o'clock afternoon, then and
there to act on the following articles

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.
- 2^d. To see what the Town will do in relation to
the building the road, leading north from
Sam^l Patricks to Western line.
- 3^d. To see what measures the town will adopt
to repair the new road by Mr Carters.
- 4th. To see what course the Town will pursue
in relation to the support of Parkers Family
and Pearley Marshs children.
- 5th. To see if the Town will accept the doing of
the select men in laying out a road by
Capt Harris Shermans, westerly to the Tower
Hill road, near Lyman Griggs house.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting an attested copy thereof at the Meeting-
House seven days before the time for holding said
meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of
this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town
Clerk and the time and place of said meeting.
Given under our hands and seals this thirteenth
day of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred & twenty seven

Lewis Williams } Select men
Melvin Burt } of
Abner Lincoln } Brimfield

Hampden Co. Brimfield Oct 22^d 1827
This may certify that I have warned the
free holders & other Inhabitants of Brimfield, qualified
to vote for Representatives, by posting up a true copy
of the within on the Meeting House in said Brimfield
on the 13th Inst

Austin Stinson
Constable of Brimfield

October 1827

At a legal town meeting holden at the meeting House
Oct 22^d 1827

Festus Foster was chosen Moderator.

Voted That the consideration of the second article
in the warrant be deferred, untill March
or April meeting next.

Voted That a Committee of three be chosen to
investigate the subject of the liability of the
Town to make the road mentioned in the
second article & report at a future meeting.
Festus Foster, Simion Coye & Eben Knight, were
chosen said committee.

Voted That said Committee be instructed to see if
they can make any arrangements with Capt
Sam^l Patricks, in relation to damages for iron

Voted That a Committee of three be chosen to let
out the repairing of the new road by
Mr Carters, & said committee, to use
their discretion, whether to make
said repair the present Autumn
or the ensuing spring.

Ben^l Sherman, Simion Coye & Marquis Converse
were chosen said Committee

Voted That the the consideration of the 4th Article
be passed by.

Voted That the consideration of the report of
the select men, in relation to their
laying out a road by Capt Harris Sherman
to the Lower Hill road, be deferred untill
the next March meeting.

Then said Meeting was dissolved

Attest Eben Knight Town Clerk.

March Warrant 1828

(28) Hampden Jr. To the Constable of the Town of
Brimfield. In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are required to notify and
warn the freeholders and all other inhabitants of
said town qualified to vote in town affairs, to
assemble at the meetinghouse in said Brimfield
on Monday the tenth day of March next at nine
O'clock in the morning then and there to act on the
following subjects viz:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2^d To choose such Town officers as the law require,
should be chosen in March or April.
- 3^d To raise money for the Rev. Mr. Vail's salary,
for the support of schools, for highways and
bridges and also for defraying contingent
expenses for the current year.
- 4th To determine in what manner the town will
support their poor the present year and raise
money for that purpose
- 5th To see if the Town will suffer hogs to go
at large (yoked & rung) the ensuing season.
- 6th To see if the Town will suffer horses, asses
and neat Cattle to go at large
- 7th To see if the Town will take any measures
in relation to districting the highways
- 8th To see if the Town will comply with the
propositions of the County Commissioners in
relation to the road leading from this Town
to Springfield
- 9th To choose such committees as the Town may
think necessary on said day
- 10th To hear and determine on such petitions
as shall then and there be presented
- 11th To hear the reports of any and all Committees
heretofore chosen proper to be acted on at
this meeting

Hereof fail not but make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon on or before said day of Meeting
given under our hands at Brimfield this fourteenth day of Feb^y
1828

Jubius Burt } Select men
Asa Lincoln }
Oliver Beman }
Lyman Borne } Brimfield

March 1828 continued

Hampden Co March 10th 10th 1828

Served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the public meeting house in the centre of the Town fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting Austin Starnson Constable of the Town of Brimfield

At a town meeting legally holden at the meeting house in Brimfield on Monday the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

Dr Asa Lincoln was chosen Moderator or
Eben Knight was chosen Town Clerk & sworn

Lewis Williams	} were chosen Select men
Julius Burt	
Oliver Blair	
Asa Lincoln	
Lyman Bruce	

Sworn March 14th 1828

Augustus James	} were chosen Assessors and sworn
Cyrel R. Brown	
Alvin Hoar	

Eben Williams was chosen Treasurer & sworn

Voted That the several school districts choose their ~~their~~ own Prudential Committees

Rev. Joseph Vail	} were chosen School Committee
John Wyles	
Cyrel R. Brown	
Alvin Hoar	
Augustus James	

Levi Hitchcock was chosen sealer of Leather & sworn

Harris Sherman	} were chosen Fence viewers & sworn
Ruel Norrick	

March 1825 continued

sworn Samuel Tarbel }
(His - Sessions) were chosen Tything men

Levi Bliss was chosen Pound keeper. Sworn May 30.

Albon James }
Sepe Hitchcock } were chosen Field drivers.

sworn April 7 John M. Warren

sworn Ezra Perry } were chosen measurers of
Lon H. J. Perry } Wood and Bark

sworn

Isiah Brown }
Augustus James } were chosen
Justin Morgan } a Committee to
reckon with the Treasurer

Voted that the choice of Highway surveyors be
deferred to April meeting.

Voted That the collecting of taxes be put up to the
lowest bidder & the collector be chosen Constable.

Voted To raise Five hundred & Fifty Dollars for the Rev.
J. Vail's salary for the present year.

Voted To raise Eight hundred Dollars for the support of Schools.

Voted That Forty Dollars of sa. School money be distributed
by the Assessors to the small school districts

Voted To raise one thousand Dollars for the support of
Highways & Bridges, & expended in the usual way

Voted that the raising of money for contingent expenses
be deferred to April meeting

Voted That the Selectmen adopt such measures for
the support of the Poor as they deem expedient.

Voted That Hogs (Yoked & hung) shall not go
at large the ensuing year.

March 1828 Continued

Sworn Josiah Haywood
April 7. Sworn Peter Groves
Do. Do. Sworn Aaron Charles were chosen Hog Reeves
Alfred Blackfield jr

Voted That Horses, Apes & Neat Cattle shall not be suffered to run at large the current year.

Marquis Converse
Dauphin Brown
John Fenton
Alfred Allen
Archibald Nelson
Justin Morgan } Were chosen a committee to make such alterations in the highway district: as they think proper and expedient, and lay their doings before the Town at April meeting

Voted That the Town will relinquish the claim in the hands of the Treasurer against Comfort Miller, to wit 2 Notes of about forty Dollars.

Voted That John Hyles Marquis Converse & Lewis Williams be a committee to enter into bonds in behalf of the town, with the county commissioners, to make such alterations in the road leading from Brimfield to Springfield as has been contemplated or proposed by the said commissioners; or to make such alterations proposed in behalf of the town, provided the county pay Ninety Dollars towards the expenses, as has been promised by the county commissioners

Harrison Bishop bid off the collecting of taxes for the present year for Eighteen Dollars

Harrison Bishop was chosen Comtable.

Voted That this meeting be adjourned to the first monday of April next

Met Eben Knight Town clerk

March 1828 continued

At a legal Town meeting holden by adjournment

This seventh day of April 1828, To act upon the unfinished business of March meeting.

Lewis Williams was chosen Moderator, Lot. t. Lincoln being absent

Voted that the raising of money for contingent charges, be deferred untill the next Town meeting

Voted that the doings of the Committee, chosen at the last meeting to alter the Highway Districts be accepted, & their report is as follows

District No. 1. To include all the bridge by Mr Warrens. Thence West to Williams & Ferry Store, thence North as far as said District run before.

District 5. being East corner to entrance West as far as the limits of the Scott farm so called, including all that belonged to said District before.

District No. 6 & 7. Including Wyles District & Daniel Shaws District Commence on West side of the Scott farm, thence running to Warrens Bridge, thence South to the Gunthery House, thence West & North to Williams & Ferry Store, thence South on the new road to South Connifield line, including the new road across Maffings land & all the old road belonging to said District before, & also to said District James Hurdell & the same District & Elias Carter. & that District No. 17. be also continued & set, to No. 9. April 7th 1828, Mr Converse & others were chosen

Highway Surveyors * Orson Sherman * Solomon Hols * Lemuel Allen * Augustus Jones * Capt Darius Charles * John Wyles & Darius Shaw * Absalom Lumbard Dauphin Brown for their respects * Solomon Hoar Ira Hitchcock * Wm. Hoar & John Districts, & Fenton. Morris M. Powers * Cyrel R. Brown those with this * Eleazer Lovell. Robert Andrews * Stephen Burpee character * Sworn

On the petition of Harrison Bishop

Voted That he be excused as serving as collector and Constable for the current year.

The collecting of Taxes was then put up to the lowest bidder & struck off to Saml^e Patrick for thirty two Dollars

Voted To accept of James Brown for Collector in the place of Saml^e Patrick for, sworn May 30, 1828

Voted & chose James Brown & Saml^e Patrick Constables, & they were sworn. Dissolved. E. Knight Town Clerk

April Warrant for 1828

(L.S.) Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Hampden ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in elections
to meet at the meeting house in Brimfield on Monday
the seventh day of April next at one o'clock in the
afternoon, being the first Monday in said month.

To bring in their votes to the Select men for Governor &
Lieut. Governor of the Commonwealth & two Senators
on one ballot for Hampden District
Also To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting

1^d To bring in their votes for County Treasurers

2^d To see if the Town will choose an Agent to
prosecute the Town of Leicester to final judgment
and execution for the maintenance of the children
of Pearley Marsh or take any other order
relating to these children

3^d To see if the Town will authorize the Prudential
Committee in each school district in Town to
expence any sum not exceeding Five Dollars
annually, in repairing their schoolhouses to
be taken from the money raised for schools.

4th To see if the Town will abate Adam Phelps
Taxes on the Collectors Bills in 1824 or 1825-

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
an attested copy thereof at the Meetinghouse in said Town
fourteen days at least before the time for holding said
meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time & place of
said meeting. Given under our hands & Seals this thirteenth
day of March 1828

Lewis Williams } Select men
Julius Burr }
Oliver Blair }
Azer Lincoln } Brimfield

April 1828 continued

At a legal town meeting holden by warrant, at the meeting house April the seventh 1828.

The selectmen received the votes for Gov: St. Governor & Senators, which were counted, sorted, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, and were for

votes for Governor { His Excellency Levi Lincoln had one hundred & one
Marcus Norton had eight
Elijah H. Mills had five
Charles Jackson had one. Vote

votes for St. Governor { Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop had one hundred & eleven
Nathan Willis had seven votes

Votes for Councilmen { Hon. Sam^l Lathrop had one hundred & sixteen
& Hon. James Fowler had one hundred & fifteen
Senators { ~~At~~ Caleb Rice had two votes

Lewis Williams was chosen Moderator.

The votes were then given in for County Treasurer & were counted and declared to be for

for County Treasurer. { Edward Pynchon^{had} seventy six votes

Voted that an Agent be chosen to prosecute the Town of Leicester for the support & maintenance of Peasley Marsh children, under the advice of the selectmen
Voted and chose John B. Cooley Esq. for said Agent

Voted That a sum not exceeding five Dollars may be annually expended, if necessary, by the prudential committee from their respective school funds, for the repair of their school houses.

Voted That Adam Phelps Treasurer 1824 be a clerk.

Then said meeting was dissolved. Attest. Eben^l Knight Town Clerk

Mary Warrant 1828

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield
in the County of Hampden Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants
of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in Elections.
to meet at the Meetinghouse in Brimfield on
Monday the twelfth day of May next at one o'clock
in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz.

First To choose one or more Representatives, to represent them
in the General Court to be held at Boston on the
last Wednesday of May next.

2^d To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.

3^d To raise money for contingent expenses for
the present year.

4th To raise money to pay the expenses of making
and altering roads or highways.

5th To see what the Town will do relating to
a contemplated road from Capt Patriots
to Western line, & act thereon.

6th To see if the Town will accept the report
of the doings of the Selectmen, in laying out
a Highway leading by Capt Harris Sherrmans, west
to the Tower Hill Road.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
an attested copy at the meetinghouse, seven days before
the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and
make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon
to the Town Clerk at the time and place of so meeting.

Given under our hands & seals this twenty ninth day of April 1828

Lewis Williams } Select Men
Oliver Blair }
Julius Burr } Brimfield

May 2^d 1828. I hereby certify that I have notified and
warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified
to vote in Elections to assemble at the Meetinghouse
as within directed James Brown Constable of Brimfield

A true copy. attest - E. Linscott Town Clerk

May 1828 continued

At a legal Town meeting holden at the Meeting house May 12th 1828
 The votes were given in for a Representative to the next general
 Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of May next.
 Lewis Williams Esq. had thirty seven votes & was chosen
 John Wyles Esq. had six votes. Ephraim Allen had six votes
 Samson Coxe had three votes

Lewis Williams Esq. was chosen Moderator.

The Committee chosen to reckon with the Treasurer, made
 the following Report, which was accepted.

This Memorandum made this 3^d day of May 1828 by and between
 Elias Carter, Treasurer of the Town of Springfield on the one part
 and Richard Brown for Justin Morgan & Augustus James on
 Committee by sa. Town on the other part witnesseth, that there
 is now due and uncollected on Certificate for 1827, Justin
 Stimson collector the sum of \$283.55
 - Cash on hand 112.66 } \$396.34
 Out standing Orders \$ 269.51 }
 Due to the several school Districts 294.84 } 568.35-
 Due to Militia Comp. --- 4.00 }
 Ballance due from the Town -- \$172.01

All which is transference to Eben Williams the present Treasurer.
 All which is respectfully submitted. Elias Carter, Treasurer

Richard Brown }
 Justin Morgan } Committee
 Augustus James }

Voted that the sum of nine hundred Dollars be raised for
 contingent expenses.

Voted. To raise the sum of two hundred Dollars, and to be
 appropriated to the building & repairing Highways.

Voted. That the 5th Article in the warrant be passed over.

Voted To accept the doings of the Select men in laying
 out a Road from Capt Harris Shermans to the Lower
 Hill road. On condition that Dauphin Brown and
 Justin Morgan give Bonds to the Town, indemnifying
 the Town from any expenses for damages, or making
 said road, or establishing the same in case of a appeal.

Then said meeting was dissolved

Attest Eben Knight Town Clerk

Warrant for November 1828

Hampden Co. To either of the Constables of the Town of Springfield in the County of Hampden. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Meeting House in Springfield on Monday the third day of Nov next at one o'clock afternoon to act on the following articles namely.

- To bring in their votes to the Select men for fifteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States. Also to give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for Hampden District.
- 2^d To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.
- 3^d To see if the Town will choose an Agent to defend the Town against a suit brought by Hubbardston for the maintenance of Reuben Parker & Family, or any other suit that may be commenced against the Town.
- 4th To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Select men in regulating the Ferry Box.
- 5th To see if the Town will purchase one or more Stoves for the Meetinghouse or take any measures relating thereto.
- 6th To see what method the Town will adopt to repair the Roads & Bridges in Town.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting House in said Springfield fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands & seals this thirteenth day of Oct. 1828

Lewis Williams } Select men
Silas Burr }
Asa Lincoln } Springfield

November 1828. continued

Hampden Co Oct 18th 1828

Whereby certify that I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Meeting house in said Brimfield

James Brown } Constable
of
Brimfield

At a legal town meeting ~~house~~ of the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield in the County of Hampden qualified by the constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on Monday the third day of November A.D. 1828 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Election of President & Vice President of the United States, a Representative to Congress & for other purposes. The whole number of votes given in, were by the selectmen received, sorted counted and declared and were for the following persons.

Election at large

Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop had one hundred & Ten votes

Hon. Samuel Lathrop had one hundred & Ten votes

Election for Suffolk District

Hon. Jesse Putnam of Boston had one hundred & Ten votes

Election for Essex South District

Hon. Stephen White had one hundred & Ten votes

Election for Essex North District

Hon. Bailey Bartlett had one hundred & Ten votes

November 1828 continued

Electors for Middlesex District

Hon. Nathan Chandler had one hundred & ten votes

Electors for Worcester South District

Gen. Jonathan Davis had one hundred & ten votes

Electors for Worcester North District

Hon. Silas Holman had one hundred & ten votes

Electors for Franklin District

Col. Phil. Gilbert had one hundred & ten votes

Electors for Hampden District

Hon. Joshua Frost had one hundred & ten votes

Electors for Berkshire District

— Samuel Jones had one hundred & ten votes

Electors for Norfolk District

Hon. Edward H. Robin had one hundred & ten votes

Electors for Plymouth District

Hon. Seth Sprague had one hundred & ten votes

Electors for Bristol District

Hon. Oliver Starkweather had one hundred & ten

Electors for Barnstable District

Hon. Bredaock Dimmock had one hundred & ten

For a Representative to Congress for Hampden District

Hon. Isaac C. Bates had one hundred & six votes

Hon. John Mills had one vote

November 1828 - continued

Asa Lincoln was chosen Moderator.

Voted That the Select men or Overseers of the poor appoint one or more from their board, to defend the Town from a suit brought by the Town of Hubbardston for the maintenance of Reuben Parker & Family.

Voted That the Selectmen defend a suit against the Town in favour of Dr Smith, for medical services for the Wife of Joshua Nichols.

Voted. To choose an Agent to defend the Town against an indictment by the Grand Jury for not making a road laid out by the Select men from Capt Saml Patribs, northerly to Western line. said Agent to lay the whole proceedings here in relation to said road, before some competent counsel, and then act in conformity thereto for the benefit of the Town.

Voted That Festus Foster be said Agent, & directed to employ such counsel & he thinks proper.

Voted That the Town accept the doing of the Select men in regulating the Jury Box.

Voted That the Town grant liberty of having Stoves put into the Meeting House, without expense to the Town.

Voted. That a Committee of three be chosen to make such repairs in the Highways as they now stand in immediate need of.

Voted That John Wyler }
Nathan Parker } be said Committee
Solomon Hoar }

Then said meeting was dissolved.

Attest. Eben Knight, Town clerk

March 1829

Warrant to the Constable of the Town of Brimfield in said County. Greeting

You are hereby required in the names of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet & assemble at this meeting house in said town on Monday the ninth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, then & there to act on the following articles Viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
- 2^d To choose Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 3^d To raise money for the support of Schools in said Town.
- 4th To raise money for the repairing roads & bridges.
- 5th To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 6th To raise money for the Rev. Joseph Taill's Salary and for the support of singing.
- 7th To determine what methods the town will adopt to support their poor.
- 8th To see if the Town will choose an Agent to oppose the petition of Charles Baybee & others for laying out a road, or adopt any other measures relative to the same.
- 9th To see what measures the Town will adopt relative to the suit now pending between Dr John Smith and the Town of Brimfield.
- 10th To see if the town will direct in what manner the school money shall be divided among the several districts.
- 11th To see if the town will suffer Swine to go at large yoked & ringed.
- 12th To see if the town will suffer horses & neat cattle to go at large during the ensuing year.

Whereof fail not: but make due return of this warrant with your doings therein to the Town Clerk at the time & place within mentioned. Given under our hands at Brimfield this sixteenth day of February A.D. 1829.

Julius Bart	} Select Men
Oliver Blair	
Symon Bruce	
Asa Lincoln	
} Brimfield	

March 1829 continued

Hampden ss: February 21. 1829- I hereby certify that I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this Warrant on the meeting house in said town

James Brown } Constable
 } Brimfield

At a legal town meeting holden at the meeting house in Brimfield.
March 9th A.D. 1829-

Dr Asa Lincoln was chosen Moderator.

Wm B Cooley was chosen Town Clerk & sworn before A. Lincoln Esq.

Julius Bart	{ were chosen Selectmen and sworn before the Town Clerk	Lyrel B Brown	{ were chosen Assessors and sworn before Town Clerk
Oliver Blair		Alfred Hoar	
Asa Lincoln		Parsons Allen	
Lauphin Brown			
Robert Andrews Jr.			

Ebenezer Williams was chosen Treasurer & sworn by Town Clerk

Nesse Hitchcock was chosen Sealer of Leathers & sworn

Archibald Nelson	{ were chosen Fence Viewers & sworn
William Brown	
Harris Sherman	

Albon Janes was chosen Pound keeper & sworn

Truman Charles	{ were chosen Measurers of Wood & Bark & sworn
Augustus Janes	

Festus Foster	{ were chosen a Committee to reckon with Treasurer
Abner Brown	
Abner Hitchcock	

Rev. Joseph Vail	{ were chosen School Committee
John Wyles	
Fr. B. Stebbins	
Lyman Bruce	
Beth Dunham	

Nathan Hitchcock & sworn March 9th 1829-
Marquis Converse } were chosen Sightingmen

Stephen Ward

Justus Keyes - sworn April 20. 1829

Darius Charles

Alfred Hitchcock

} were chosen Hog Reeves

March 4th 1829 continued

Timothy Bliss }
Harris Sherman } were chosen fence Viewers & sworn -

The following persons were chosen Highway Surveyors.

183: Harvey Fenton - sworn March 9th 1829
Otis Sessions - do " " "
Sewall Glazier - do " " "
Hvin Jones - sworn April 6th 1829
Lem Lumbard - sworn March 9th 1829
Jonathan Haynes } sworn April 3. 1829
Elkanah Spring } sworn March 9th 1829
David Parker - sworn May 5. 1829
Nehemiah Williams - sworn April 7. 1829
Linus Hoar - sworn March 9. 1829
Artemas Hitchcock - sworn April 6. 1829
Ruel Merrick - sworn March 9. 1829
Samuel Perry - sworn April 6. 1829
Cyrel R. Brown - sworn March 9. 1829
Julius Burt -
Peter Groves - sworn March 9. 1829 -
Orlando Griggs - sworn March 10. 1829

Voted to postpone choosing Constable & Collector till April meeting -

Voted to raise Eight hundred Dollars for the support of schools -

Voted to raise One Thousand Dollars for repairs of roads & bridges and that the money be expended in labor - ten cents per hour to be allowed for a man & ten cents for a team.

Voted to postpone the consideration of the 5th & 6th articles in the warrant to the April meeting -

Voted that the Select men take charge of the Poor and get them supported in best manner possible according to their discretion

Voted to choose an Agent to oppose the petition of Charles Buckee & others to the County Commissioners for laying out a road through the northeast corner of the town, and adopt any proper measures relative thereto - and Voted that John Nyles Esq. be the Agent of the town for the above purpose -

Voted to choose an Agent to defend the suit brought by Dr John Smith against the town which was appealed from the judgment of J. S. Niles Esq. to March Term 66 Plead. 4th 1829 - and

Voted that Lewis Williams Esq. be the Agent of the town for the above purpose -

March A.D. 1829. continued

Voted - to choose a Committee of one from each school district to consider upon the mode of dividing the school money among the several districts, and report at the next meeting - and

Voted that the following persons be the Committee for the purpose aforesaid - Viz:

Isaac Brown	District No. 1	
Alfred Allen	" "	2
George Puffer	" "	3
Julius Bart	" "	4
Graphin Brown	" "	5
Nathan Prouty	" "	6
Cyril R. Brown	" "	7
Harris Sherman	" "	8
Robert Andrews	" "	9
Morris Powers	" "	10

Voted - to accept the doings of the Assessors in dividing school money last year -

Voted - that Hogs, Horses, & neat cattle, shall not be suffered to run at large the ensuing year

Voted - that the several school districts choose their own prudential Committees

Voted that this meeting be dissolved -

John B. Cortes Town Clerk

April Meeting 1829 -

Hampden ss: To James Brown one of the Constables of
the Town of Brimfield. Greeting:

[2. v.]
[S. S.]
[L. S.]

You are hereby required in the names of of the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts to warn as the law directs the Inhab-
itants of the town of Brimfield of twenty one years of age quali-
fied to vote in Elections, to meet at the meeting house in said
town on Monday the sixth day of April at one o'clock in
the afternoon to give, in their votes for Governor - 2^d Governor
& two Senators for Hampden District. Also you are required
to warn all those qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at
the same times & place to act on the following articles viz:

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2^d To give in their votes for a County Treasurer
- 3^d To choose such town officers as were not chosen at the
March Meeting.
- 4th To see if the town will raise a sum of money to repair the
road from Brimfield to Brookfield
- 5th To hear the report of the Committee which was chosen at
March Meeting to devise a way for the division of school fees

Hereof fail not & make return of this warrant with your
doings thereon on or before the sixth day of April -

Given under our hands & seals this 23^d day of March 1829 -

Julius Bart }
Oliver Blair } Selectmen
Asa Lincoln } of
Brimfield

Hampden ss: March 25th 1829 - I hereby certify that I have
notified & warned the Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield
for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested
copy of the within warrant on the meeting house in said town

James Brown, Constable of
Brimfield

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, qualified to vote for Governor, Lt Governor, Senators & Counsellors, holden on the sixth day of April A.D. 1824 at the meeting house in Brimfield, the votes for Governor, Lt Governor, Senators & Counsellors were given in, sorted, counted, & declared as follows Viz:

For Governor } Levi Lincoln had Eighty five votes
 } Marcus Morton had twenty two votes

For Lt. Governor } Thomas L. Winthrop had Ninety votes
 } John Mills had seventeen votes

For Senators & Counsellors } Samuel Lathrop had Ninety six votes
 } James Fowler had One hundred & six votes
 } Caleb Rice had Eleven votes -

John Nyles was chosen Moderator -

The votes for County Treasurer were given in sorted, counted, & declared as follows Viz:

For County Treasurer } Edward Pynchon had seventy eight votes
 } Solomon Hatch had seven votes

Voted that the Office of Collector of Taxes be put up to the lowest bidder; and it was struck off to Ephraim Fenton for nineteen dollars & fifty cents -

Voted to choose Ephraim Fenton Constable for the year ensuing and he procured a Bond & was sworn by the Town Clerk

Voted to pass over the 4th article in the warrant relating to repairing the road between Brimfield & Brookfield -

The Committee chosen at the March Meeting to report some mode for the division of the school money among the several districts, made a report which was read, & after some debate on the subject it was voted to accept the report; which is as follows Viz:

Report of a Committee chosen to devise a method for a more equal distribution of the school funds among the several districts in the town of Brimfield -

Your Committee after having examined the several methods of dividing said funds by what each district pays for the support of schools & by the number of scholars in each of said districts, also by the number of polls in the several districts, & finding so great a difference in the funds, scholars

and number of polls of the several districts, could make no division on either of these principles, that was satisfactory to your committee; and after considering these several grounds of division we leave to recommend the following method for your consideration. On every \$100 raised by the town for the support of schools, district No. 1. to receive \$22.50 - No. 2. \$16.25 - No. 3. \$8.75 - No. 4. \$9.25 - No. 5. \$8.75 - No. 6. \$6.87½ - No. 7. \$7.25 - No. 8. \$7.25 - No. 9. \$6.87½ - No. 10. \$6.25 - which on the sum of \$800 voted the present year for the support of schools will give to district No. 1. \$180 - No. 2. \$130 - No. 3. \$70 - No. 4. \$74 - No. 5. \$70 - No. 6. \$55 - No. 7. \$58 - No. 8. \$58 - No. 9. \$55 - No. 10. \$50 - All which is respectfully submitted - Dated at Brimfield 6th of April 1829 - & signed by

Julius Burt
Robert Andrews Jr
Dauphin Brown
Nathan Prouty Jr
George Puffer
Cyprian R. Brown
Morris Powers

Committee

Voted that the meeting be dissolved

Attest John B. Cooley, Town Clerk

Record of Petitions for Roads & doings thereon

C. Bugbee
& others petitioners

To the Hon. County Commissioners for the County of Hampden:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that the highway from Brownings Hotel in Brimfield to Eben Fairbanks in Brimfield in said County, is very circuitous and inconvenient for the public; and that the ground is very favorable, to make an almost straight road from said Brownings to said Fairbanks, by which a saving of 272 rods may be made in the distances of 1327 rods, and a town way of 462 rods may be discontinued. Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable board to view the above premises, & to lay out & establish a new highway from said Brownings to the County road near said Fairbanks so as to pass near the house of Rebecca Maynard & Charles Bugbee, & as in duty bound will ever pray. Your petitioners further represent, that if on viewing the above premises, your Hon. Board should not think ~~proper~~ it advisable to lay out the highway above prayed for, that it will at least in the opinion of your petitioners, be found expedient to lay out a Town Way, from the County road near said Eben Fairbanks, to a town road, a little east of Charles Bugbees in Brimfield, and that your petitioners have on the first instant, prayed the Selectmen of Brimfield to lay out a Town way, & they refused on the ground that said town way was laid out by the board in May 1826, and the Town rejected their doings. Your petitioners, therefore pray your Hon. Board to lay out said town way, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Brimfield Sep 6. 1828.

Charles Bugbee & 19 others

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commrs of said County at Springfield on the fourth Tuesday of April 1829 - said Commrs report that the prayer of said petition in relation to a County road ought not to be granted. Said Commrs further report that so much of said petition as relates to laying out a townway ought to be granted; which report was accepted, and the town way prayed for adjudged to be of common convenience and necessity & ordered to be laid out. It is therefore ordered that said Commrs meet at the house of Charles Bugbee in Brimfield on the ninth day of June next at 8 o'clock A.M. & proceed to locate said town way & to hear all persons & corporations interested on the subject of damages, and it is further ordered that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, serve the Town Clerk of Brimfield with an attested copy of said petition & order thereon, thirty days at least, & put up in two public places in said town an abstract of said petition four teen days at least, before the time of said meeting. The Sheriff or his Deputy will make return here of with your doings thereon to Joel Norcross Esq one of the Commrs at or before the time of said meeting.

Attest John Ingersoll clerk.

Copy of the petition & order thereon
Attest R. Day D. Sheriff.

Attest John Ingersoll clerk.

Done & passed on Town
Clerk May 8. 1829
J. D. Coolidge - T. Clerk

Roads continued

S. Thompson & others for road from Patrick's to W. 3 To the Hon County Comm^{rs} for the County of Hampden

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that for the purpose of accommodating the public & facilitating the intercourse between one section of Brimfield & Western, a new highway or common road near Capt Saml Patrick's of Brimfield is wanted to run a northerly course about one mile, then to meet a road already established & made terminating at the boundary line between Western & Brimfield a little south of Theophilus Knight's of Western. Your petitioners therefore pray that your Hon Board would view the above mentioned route, & would lay out & establish a new highway from S Patrick's, northerly to the above mentioned road near the S Knight's & as in duty bound will ever pray. Your petitioners further represent, that a petition in due form was presented to the Selectmen of Brimfield in March last past to lay out the above mentioned as a town way for the use & benefit of the town of Brimfield, but the said board of Selectmen at their regular meeting on the 6th instant refused to lay out S town way as petitioners for. Your petitioners therefore pray that if on viewing the above mentioned premises your Hon Board should not think it expedient to lay out establish the highway above prayed for, that you would lay out establish a town way for the use & benefit of the town of Brimfield, from the above mentioned Patrick's northerly to the above mentioned line near the said Knight's, as the Statute in such cases provides, when Selectmen or towns refuse to lay out or accept of Town or private way petitioners for & as in duty bound would ever pray Sylvanus Thompson & others

Brimfield - April 27. 1829 -

Hampden W: At a meeting of the County Comm^{rs} of S County at Springfield on the fourth Tuesday of April 1829 on the petition aforesaid ordered that said Comm^{rs} meet at Brownings Hotel in Brimfield on the 10th day of June next at 8 o'clock A.M. & proceed to view according to the prayer of S petition, & after viewing to hear all persons and corporations interested therein. And it is further ordered that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy serve the Town Clerk of Brimfield with an attested copy of S petition & order thereon thirty days at least, & put up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition fourteen days at least before the time of S meeting. The Sheriff or his Deputy will make return hereof with your doings to Joel Norcross Esq one of said Comm^{rs} at or before said meeting. Attest John Ingersoll Clerk -

A copy of said petition & order thereon

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

A copy - Rodney Day D. Shff -

Above was served on Town Clerk May 8. 1829

Attest J.B. Cooley Town Clerk -

Roads Continued

2^d Order of notice on the petition
of Sylvanus Thompson & others - 3

The copy of the petition is exactly
the same as the one on the page
preceding - & therefore is not transcribed

Hampden ps:

At a meeting of the County Comms^{rs} of said County at Springfield
on the fourth Tuesday of June 1829 on the petition aforesaid -
Ordered that said Comms^{rs} meet at the house of Samuel Pat-
rick in Brimfield on the seventeenth day of August next
at 9 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of proceeding to locate
& establish a Town way upon the petition aforesaid & to hear
all persons & corporations interested therein on the subject of
damages. And it is further ordered that the Sheriff of said
County or his Deputy serve the Town Clerk of Brimfield with
an attested copy of said petition & this order, thirty days at least
& post up in two public places in said town an abstract contain-
ing the substance of said petition fourteen days at least
before the time of said meeting. The Sheriff or his Deputy will
make return hereof with your doings to Joel Norcross Esq
one of said Comms^{rs} at or before the time of said meeting

B. Rice - Chairman

A true copy attest Rodney Day J. Off.

The above was served on the Town Clerk July 8, 1829

Attest J. B. Cooley Town Clerk

August 17, 1829. The Comms^{rs} laid out the Town way as prayed
for, and laid it $2\frac{1}{2}$ rods wide & directed that the travelled
paths be made 16 feet wide, with all suitable mounds
thence ways, & bridges to be completed by the first day of
September A.D. 1830 and the Comms^{rs} assessed as damages
to Capt Saml Patrick the sum of \$140.

Attest John B. Cooley Town Clerk

Warrants for Town Meeting in May 1829

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss:

To the Constable of the town of Brimfield, in said County of Hampden.

S.S. You are hereby required in the names of the (Greeting) Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and upwards, qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives, to meet at the meeting houses in said town of Brimfield on Monday the 11th day of May next at one o'clock P.M. for the purpose of choosing one or more representatives, to represent said town in the next General Court, appointed to be commenced and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next, ^{and} to act on the following articles viz:

1. To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2. To raise money for the support of the poor & for contingent expenses
3. To see, if the town will raise money to be worked out on the road leading from the place where Ebenezer Nitting lately lived to where Amasa Bacon lives, & act thereon
- 4th To see, if the town will raise money to be worked out on the road from Cyril R. Browns to Samuel Smiths & act thereon
- 5th To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the payment of the Rev. Mr. Vail's salary & assessing & collecting the same
- 6th To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the support of singing
- 7th To see if the town will raise a sum of money to purchase land for an addition to the burying ground.

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings therein to the town clerk of said Brimfield on or before the aforesaid eleventh day of May A.D. 1829

Given under our hands at said Brimfield this twentieth day of April A.D. 1829

Julius Burk
Oliver Blair
Asa Lincoln
Dauphin Brown

} Select Men
of
Brimfield

Hampden ss: April 27th 1829. I have made service of the within warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof on the meeting house in Brimfield

Ephraim Fenlon Constable of Brimfield

May 1829.

To Ephraim Tinton Constable of the Town of Brimfield.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the free and other inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the meeting house on Monday the 11th day of May at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To see if the town will accept the doings of the selectmen in laying a road from the bridge north of Mr. Alexander's to the road leading to Capt. Sherman's.
3. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray the expense of building a road from Charles Bugbee's to the road leading to Brookfield.
- 4th To see if the town will choose an agent or agents to oppose the laying of a road from Capt. Patrick's to Western line before the Commissioners.

Whereof fail not to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said town on or before the said eleventh day of May. Given under our hands & seal this second day of May 1829

Julius Burt
Asa Lincoln
Daphin Brown } Select Men
of
Brimfield

Hampden ss: May 4. 1829 I have made service of the within warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof on the meeting house in Brimfield

Ephraim Tinton Constable of Brimfield

May 1829

At a legal town meeting holden at the meeting house in
Brimfield on Monday the 11th day of May A.D. 1829 -

Voted to choose one Representative to the General Court

The whole number of votes cast for a Representative was 91 -
and were for the following persons - Vix:

For John Nyles — 65
Asa Lincoln — 10
Simon Coys — 9
Julius Burt — 4
Oliver Blais — 1
Jestus Foster — 2 -

And John Nyles ^{was} declared to be duly chosen

It was then voted to send one more Representative and
the whole number of votes cast was 107 & were for
the following persons Vix -

For Oliver Blais — 62
Julius Burt — 13
Simon Coys — 17
Asa Lincoln — 6
Marquis Converse — 3
Col. Nathaniel Brown Jr — 3
Alfred Allen — 1
Col. Dauphin Brown — 2

And Oliver Blais was duly elected -

Voted to choose a Moderator to regulate the meeting
in doing the further business of the first warrant; by
nomination; and Lewis Williams was chosen Moderator

Voted to raise \$20. to be worked out on the road from the
B.R. putting place to Amasa Bacons under the direc-
tion of the Surveyor of that District

Voted to raise \$40 to be worked out on the road from Samuel
Smiths by W. R. Browns to the intersection of the road near
Sunnams towns School-house - under the direction of the
surveyor of that District -

Voted to raise \$565 for Rev. Mr. Vails salary & for assessing and
collecting the same, and that said amount be assessed
on those only who pay a Ministerial tax -

May 1829 con.

Noted. to raise \$50 for the support of singing, and to choose a Committee of five to direct the application of the same, and John Nyles, George Ruffer, Joseph Baker, Marquis Converse & Dauphin Brown were chosen said Committee.

Noted. to choose a Committee of three to ascertain whether land can be purchased for an addition to the burying ground & report at the next meeting and Ira Hitchcock, John Nyles, & Schabod Bliss were chosen said Committee.

Noted. to raise \$600 for support of the poor & for contingent expenses. The Committee chosen to reckon with the Treasurer makes the following report which was read & accepted.

To the Inhabitants of Brimfield

Your Committee chosen in March last to settle with your Treasurers have attended to that service & report as follows

That there is in the hands of Eben^r Williams Jr Treasurer \$303.17

In the hands of Austin Stimson Collector for 1827 — 50.00

In the hands of James Brown Collector for 1828 — 26.00

In the hands of Lewis Williams rec^d for support of State paupers 93.80

Making the amount due the town — \$472.97

From which deduct: Outstanding Orders \$18.87

Bal^d due to School Districts - 256 45 = \$275.32

And there will be a bal^d due the Town of — \$197.65

All which is respectfully submitted.

Brimfield May 11. 1829

Pistus Foster
Abner Brown } Com.
Abner Hitchcock

Then the Meeting on the first warrant was dissolved

Attest John B Cooley Town Clerk

May Meeting 1829 on 2^d Warrant

Lewis Williams Esq. was chosen Moderator-

The Select Men made the following report relative to altering the road from the bridge near Sullivan. Alexanders to the road leading to Capt H. Shermans, which was read & accepted

We the Subscribers Select Men of the Town of Brimfield have laid out for the use of said town, a town way, or rather an alteration in the highway leading from Brimfield to Brookfield as follows - Beginning at a stake by the west side of the brook northeast of Sullivan Alexanders house & running North 76° East 74 rods on said Alexanders land where it intersects with the road from Tower hill to Capt Harris Shermans, and also with the said road from Brimfield to Brookfield, the road to be 2½ rods wide & and to lie on the southerly side of said course: which road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance & when accepted & recorded it forever after to be known as a public town way - Dated at Brimfield this second day of May 1829 -

Julius Burt
Abel Lincoln
Dauphin Brown } Select Men
of
Brimfield

Voted to pass over 3^d article in the warrant -

Voted to choose a Committee of three to oppose laying road from Capt Patrick's to Western line - and
(Festus Foster, Simeon Coys & Ebenezer Williams were chosen said Committee -

The following paper from the Assessors was presented & it was voted to abate the Taxes named therein Viz:

"To the Selectmen of Brimfield"

Gentlemen

Please to give an Order to James Brown for the following taxes committed to him collect for 1828 which taxes in our opinion ought to be abated Viz:

Bailey Bond \$ 1.15
Chauncey Brewer 1.56
Parley Sherman 1.56
Julius Wards - 7.05
Jonathan P. Curtis - .20

\$ 11.52

L. B. Brown } Assessors
Alfred Hoar } of
Brimfield

Then this meeting was dissolved

Attest John B Cooley Town Clerk

Warrant for Meeting July 4th 1829

To the Constable of Brimfield -

Greeting:

L.S.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the meeting house on Saturday the 4th of July next at 5 o'clock P.M. to act on the following article
Viz:

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd To see if the town will authorize some person or persons to contract for the making of the road from Charles Bugbees to the road a little west of Ebenezer Fairbanks which was recently laid out by the County Commissioners.
- 3rd To raise a sum of money to defray the expenses for building said road - also for damages -

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the said day of meeting -
Given under our hands & seal this 27th day of June 1829 -

Julius Burt } Selectmen
Oliver Blair }
Asa Lincoln } Brimfield

I have made service of the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same on the meeting house in Brimfield
June 26. 1829
Ephraim Fenton Constable of Brimfield

At a legal town meeting holden at the meeting house in Brimfield
July 4th 1829 at 5 o'clock P.M.

- Asa Lincoln Esq was chosen Moderator -
- Voted That the Selectmen be authorized, to contract for the building of the road from Charles Bugbees to the road a little west of Ebenezer Fairbanks on the best terms possible -
- Voted To raise Two hundred Dollars for paying the expense of making said road & for damages -
- Voted That this meeting be dissolved -

Attest John B Cooley Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Sep. 14. 1829

S.S. To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify & warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting house in said Brimfield on Monday the 14th day of September next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles - Viz:

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2^d To see if the Town will petition the County Commissioners for a Jury to revise the doings of said Commissioners in laying out a town way from Capt. Samuel Patrick's to Western line, & set aside the same as unnecessary & oppressive to the Town. Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the said town of Brimfield on or before the said 14th day of September next. Given under our hands & seal this 29th day of August A.D. 1829 -

Julius Bart }
Asa Lincoln } Select Men
Saphim Brown }
Oliver Blain } of
Brimfield

Brimfield Sep 5. 1829 - I have made service of the within warrant by posting up an attested copy on the meeting house in Brimfield Ephraim Denton Constable of Brimfield

At a legal Town Meeting holden at the meeting house in Brimfield in pursuance of the foregoing warrant on the 14th day of September A.D. 1829 -

Col. Robert Andrews Jr was chosen Moderator

Voted That the Town will not make application for a Jury to revise the doings of the County Commissioners in laying out a town way from Capt. Patrick's to Western line -

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

Attest John B Cooley Town Clerk

Perambulation of Town lines 1829

Oct. 14. 1829. We the Subscribers committees appointed by the Selectmen of Brimfield and Western to perambulate the town lines & renew the bounds between said towns met at a heap of stones at the South East corner of Western & proceeded on the line to a large stone on the top of the wall on the south side of Pardon & Allen's orchard, thence to a heap of stones, North of Alfred B. Hitchcocks, then to a heap of stones the West side of the road a little South of Theophilus Knight's house, then to a heap of stones in Timothy Bliss's pasture, then N. $52^{\circ} 30'$ West half a mile to a heap of stones in an old fence in Samuel H. Bliss's land, then N. $32^{\circ} 30'$ W. to a heap of stones on the East side of the road a little South of S. H. Bliss's house thence to a heap of stones in Col. Hoar's pasture then to the North end of Linus Hoar's mill dam, then to a split rock near the river being the North west corner of Brimfield & South west corner of Western & we have erected suitable monuments at each of the angles according to law—

Asa Lincoln } Committee
Dauphin Brown } of Brimfield

Pardon Keyes } Committee
Pardon & Allen } of Western

Perambulation between Monson & Brimfield

Nov. 3. 1829. We the Subscribers met at the North East corner of Monson on the Brimfield line to perambulate the line between said towns (viz.) beginning at a monument on the South side of Chickopee river about twelve or fifteen rods West of the road leading from Brimfield to Palmer. Then South $42^{\circ} 30'$ West to a heap of stones

on the North side of the road leading to the Chandler place, then on said line to a heap of stones in James Dentons plough-field. then to a chestnut tree in R. Herricks pasture with stones about it marked B. & M. then to a heap of stones the South side of the old road near Capt. Jacob Nichols' old house. thence on said line around the west side of the mountain to a heap of stones the South side of a gulf on the Hunter place; thence to a heap of stones in said line on Jonathan Blanchards field about 30 rods east of his house thence to a walnut tree with stones about it, & about 25 rods North of Schuyler Green's house, it being the South west corner of Brimfield.

Asa Lincoln } Select men
Dauphin Brown } Brimfield

Omar Hoar } Select men
Simon Keep } & Monson

Perambulation between Holland & Brimfield

Brimfield Nov. 4. 1829. We the Subscribers met at the North West corner of Holland to perambulate the line between the towns of Brimfield & Holland viz. beginning at a stone monument by the side of the road South of Ebenezer Corllys house. then East $6^{\circ} 30'$ South to a heap of stones on a rock in the road North of John & Anderson's house. then on said line to a heap of stones around a pine stump west of William Wallis's old house spot. then on said line to a heap of stones at the North East point of the hill North of John Wallis's house. then on said line to a pine tree by the side of the road with stones about it marked B. & H. being North of Lyman Goulds house. then on

said line to a stone monument in Sturbridge line, it being the South
East corner of Brimfield & North East corner of Holland
signed (Asa Lincoln } Selectmen
Dauphin Brown } Brimfield

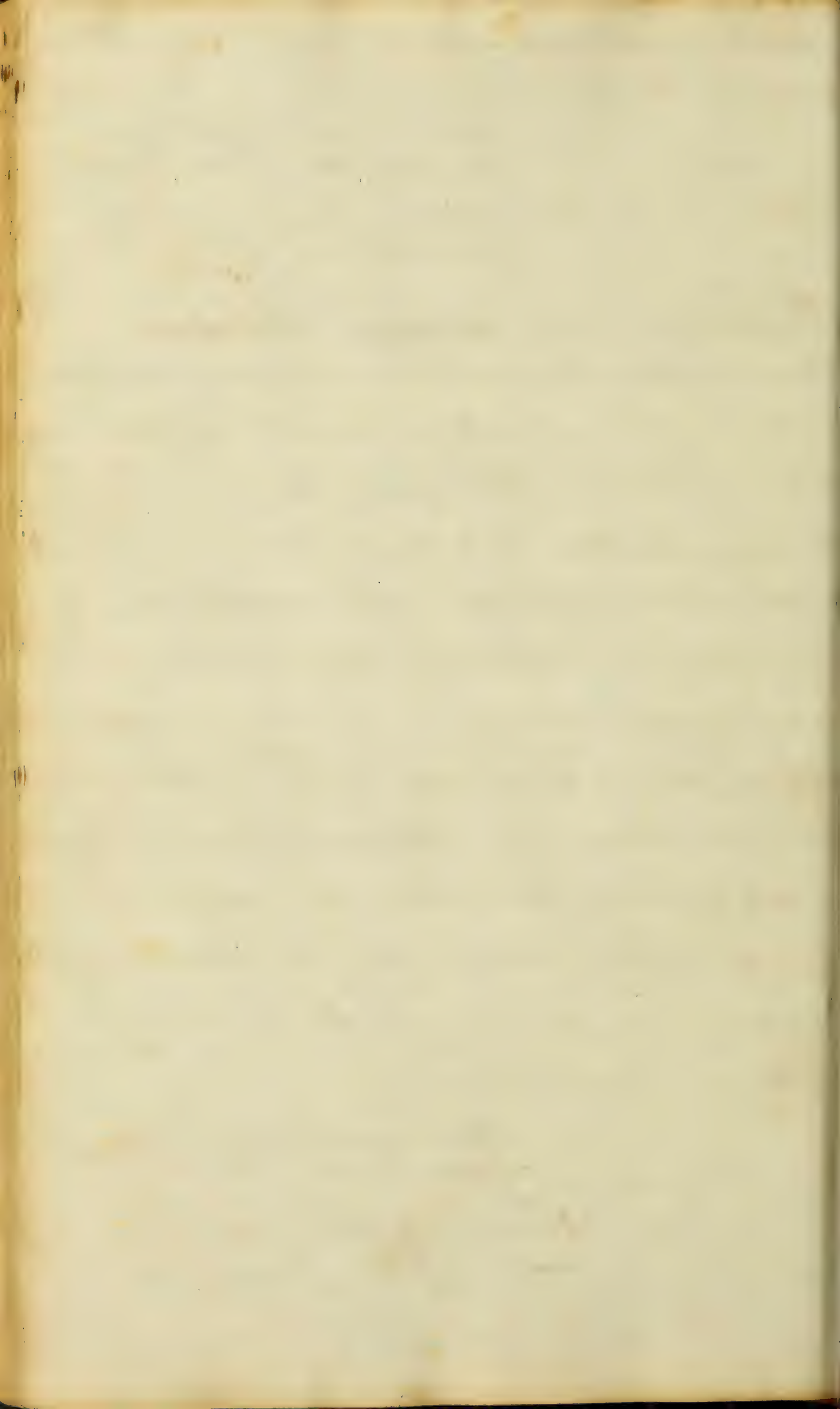
Freeland Wallis } Selectmen
David B. Dean } Holland

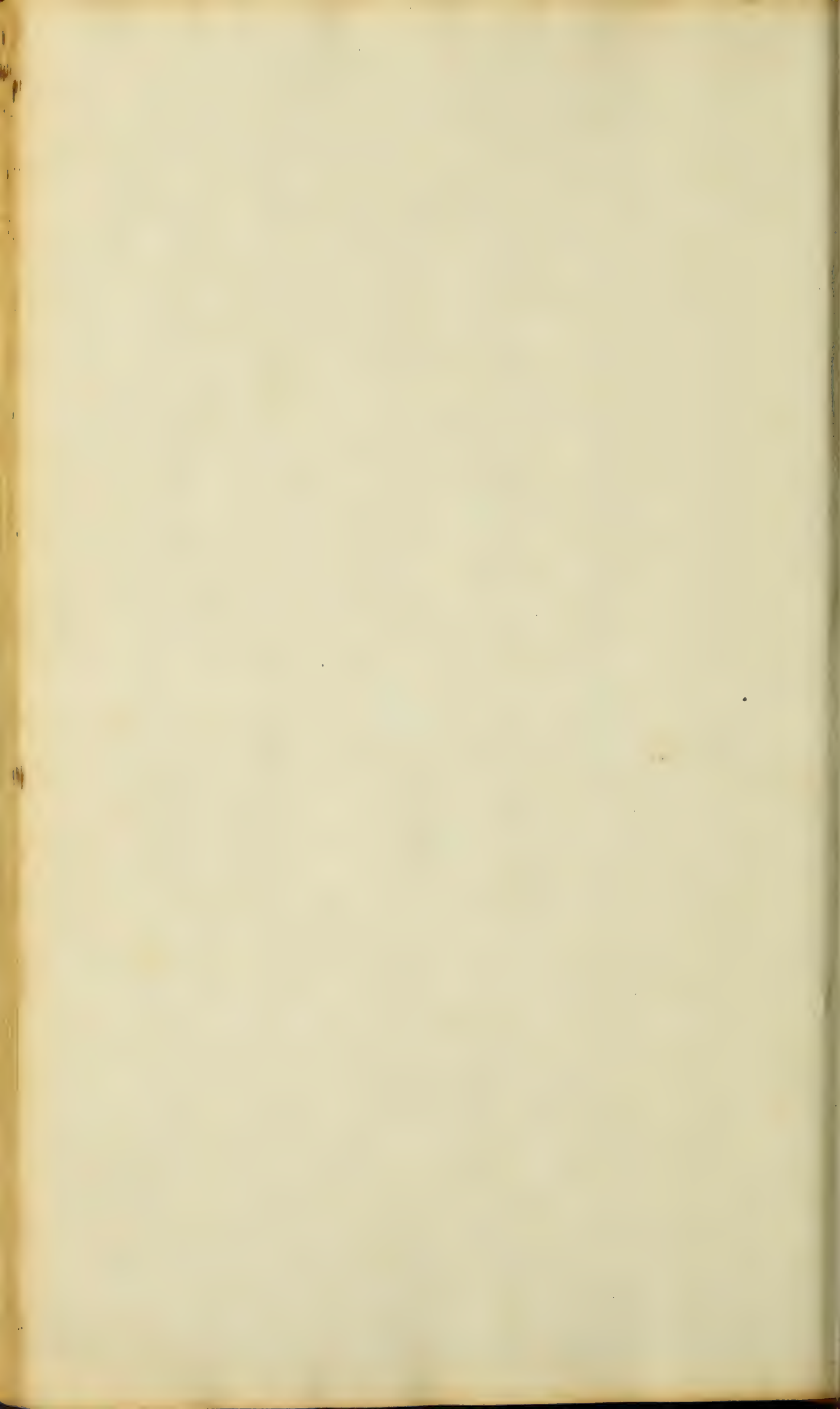
Perambulation between Sturbridge & Brimfield

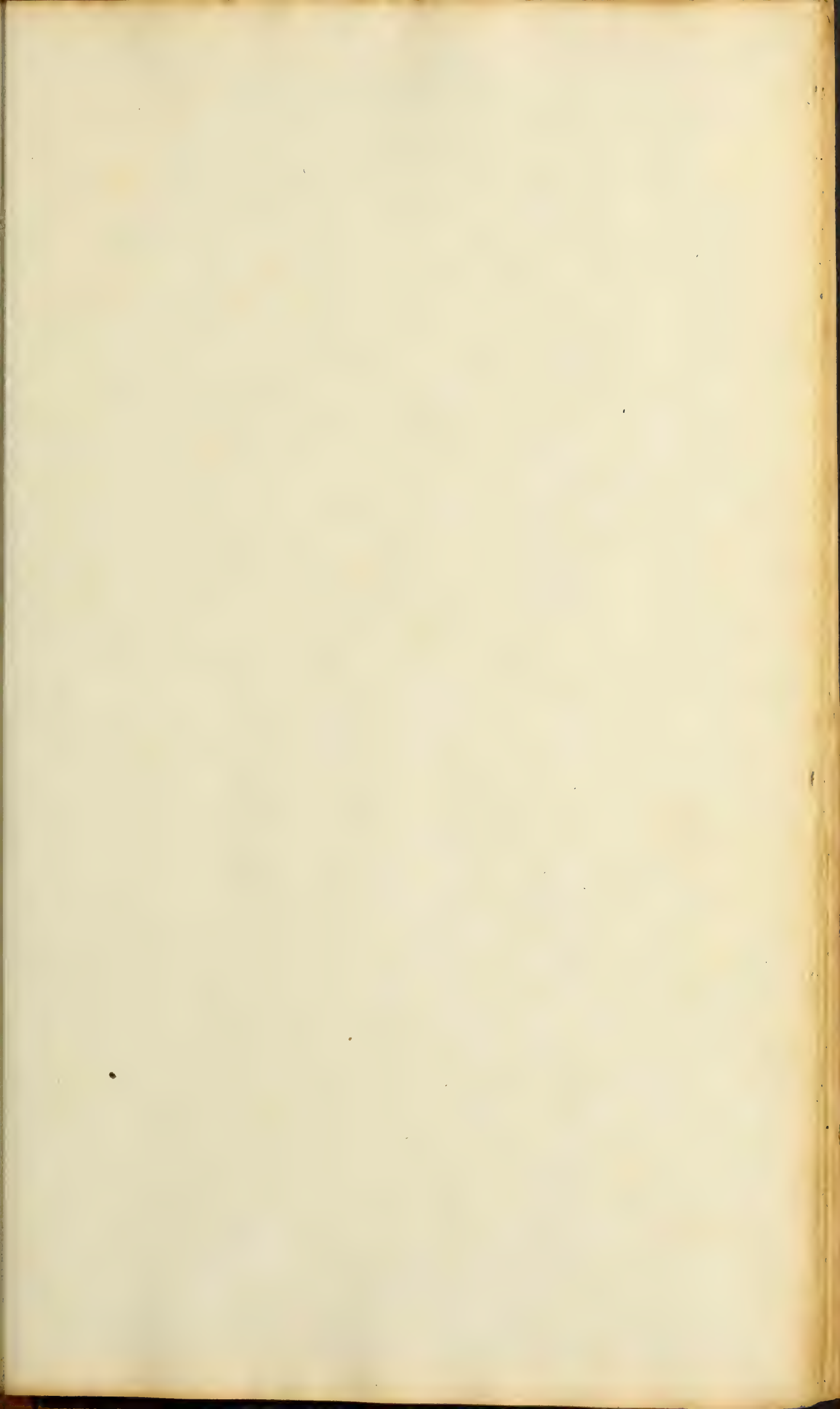
Brimfield Nov. 4 1829. We the subscribers met at the South
East corner of Brimfield to perambulate the line between
the towns of Brimfield & Sturbridge as follows viz. beginning
at a monument of Stone at the South east corner of Brimfield
& North east corner of Holland, thence North $6^{\circ}30'$ East to
a heap of stones near a stone wall in Simeon M. Streeter's
pasture & North East from W^m James' house, thence on said line
to a heap of stones on the west side of the hill, North west from
John Holbrook's house, then on said line to a heap of stones
on the ledge South of Mr. Dyer's house, thence on said line to a
heap of stones in Jonathan P. Curtis' mowing land about West from
said Curtis' house, thence on said line to a monument
of Stone in Brookfield line

Asa Lincoln } Selectmen of
Dauphin Brown } Brimfield

Thomas Merrick } Selectmen
James Johnson } Sturbridge







Earl Grey }
Charles Wyman }
Mortgage of personal property

Know all men by these presents that I, Earl Grey of Brimsfield in the County of Hampshire Esquire in consideration of eight Dollars paid me by Charles Wyman of said Brimsfield the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby give grant sell & convey unto the said Charles Wyman, namely one half real & one to the value of Fifty Dollars

to have and to hold the above said property to the said Charles Wyman his heirs & assigns to his & their use & behoof forever provided none the less that if the said Earl Grey his heirs executing or administering hereof pay to the said Charles Wyman his heirs, Executors or Assigns the sum of eight dollars in demand with interest thereon this deed is as also is

certain promissory note bearing date with this present given by this Earl Grey to the said Charles Wyman to pay the said eight Dollars in demand with interest shall be void & of none effect, otherwise shall remain in full force & virtue in witness whereof the said Earl Grey here at my hand & seal this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty four

and I thirty four
Signed in the presence of
Justice Morgan

Done at Dec 22 1834 Received from
the original Pay to James B. Adams
@ our Clerk

Mortgage of Personal Property

Know all men by these presents, that I Charles Barrows

of Dumfries in the County of Hamilton in consideration of moneys received by me of Eli Barrows of Dumfries

do hereby grant bargain sell and convey to him the said Eli Barrows the following personal property viz.

One small red 3 yr old cow which of value at \$12.00
 Two yearling heifers. value \$4.00 " 3 calves value at \$12.00 = 26.00
 35.00
 my white faced bay mare valued at
 7.50
 a one horse wagon & thorough braces
 one iron plough \$5.00 " one iron shovel .50 " one fork .50
 6.00
 1 grain cradle & scythe .50 " one steel hitching fork 7.50 = 1.25
 3 rakes " 1.50 " one team horse wagon 10.00 = 10.50
 4.50
 one crew bar " 1.50 " one stand cast 3.00 =
 5.00
 my but wagon harness 2.00 " two draught chains 3.00
 3.50
 two old scythes & snaths 1.50 " a set of horse chains 2.00
 2.50
 one witherlike tree chain
 11.50

do have & to hold all the property above mentioned to him the said Eli Barrows his executors administrators & assigns forever.
 And I the said Charles Barrows for myself and my executors & administrators do covenant with said Eli Barrows his executors & administrators that I have lawful right to sell & convey said property & that I will warrant & defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons.

Witness my hand & seal this 25th day of November 1834. Eli Barrows
 the said Charles Barrows has made & executed his promissory note dated the first day of November last past for the sum of Ninety three Dollars & thirty eight cents payable to said Eli Barrows on demand with interest: now therefore if the said Charles Barrows his executors or assigns shall pay to said Eli Barrows or his executors or assigns the full contents of said promissory note by the first day of April next then the foregoing deed is to be void otherwise in full force. It is agreed that the property shall remain in the possession of the said Charles Barrows have & vend to set my hand & seal this twenty fifth day of November A.D. 1834. Charles Barrows & seal
 signed sealed & delivered in presence of
 J. J. Stebbins, Charles A. Barrows

Witnessed Nov 25th 1834 Recorded from the
 Charles B. Stebbins
 Charles B. Stebbins

Mortgage of Personal Property.

Know all men by these presents that I Charles Barron of Brimfield in the County of Hampden in consideration of Eighty six Dollars received by me of my daughter Abigail Barron of said Brimfield do hereby grant bargain sell convey to her the said Abigail the following personal property to wit:

- 1 oak stand/mahogany colored / valued at 150 - dining chair/light colored seat = 5.10
- 1 dining table (oak) 20
- 1 cherry 3 feet table (oak)
- 1 pr. glass lamps
- 3 cotton & wool covers
- 1 cherry 3 1/2 ft. table
- 1 wardrobe clock & case
- one 6 gallon broy kettle
- a 1 gallon do
- 2 glassed wicker blankets
- 1 light colored fur with brass hanging tabs 1.50
- 1 Mahogany framed mirror 2.00
- 1 pr. glass candlesticks .34
- 1 pr. glass cast iron chandelier 2.5
- 3 oil cloth table spreads 1.50
- 1 No 2. Franklin stove 4.00

Also Due No 49 on the town floor of the meeting house valued at \$107.00

I conveyed also by a separate Mortgage to John & E. Rata the property above mentioned into her the said Abigail for execution, administration & payment for her the said Abigail do covenant with her that I have lawful right to convey the same what I will warrant & defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons. I provided nevertheless that this deed is on the following condition; that when the said Charles Barron has made & executed a promissory note, dated Nov. 1. 1834 for the sum of Eighty six Dollars payable to said Abigail on demand with interest: then hereafter if the said Charles or my Executors shall pay said note & interest by the first day of April next then this deed is to be void otherwise in force, off & agreed that said Charles shall retain possession till condition broken. On witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty fifth day of Nov. A.D. 1834

Signed & sealed & delivered in presence of Francis B. Stebbins Charles A. Barron
Brimfield Nov. 25. 1834 Received from the
Francis B. Stebbins
Charles Barron
Jesse Clark

Colon Wilcock } Mortgage of Movable
to } James H. Brown } Property

Where all men by their present that
of Colon Wilcock of Rockfield in the County of
Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts for & in con-
sideration of Forty Dollars received of James Henry Brown of
Rockfield in the County of Hampshire & Commonwealth
aforesaid, have given granted bargained & sold & do by
these presents give grant bargain sell & convey to him the said
James Henry Brown his Executors Administrators & assigns
the following described several parcels of property viz. one Black-
smiths Wellers, one Acre, one Blacksmiths well, four hundred
one large iron Kettle, two seven pie Co. & ten taps, ten heading
tools, four pair of Blacksmiths long, forty Plough cranks
being the Blacksmiths tools belonging to me & now in the shop in
Amfield formerly occupied by me & now occupied by said
Brown, to have & to hold the same to him the said
Brown his Executors Administrators & assigns forever & that
the said Wilcock do covenant with him & them that

he have lawful right to convey the same.
Provided, nevertheless, that if the said Colon Wilcock
cook or my Executors or Administrators shall within one year
from the date hereof sell & buy pay or cause to be paid
to him the said Brown, the said sum of Forty Dollars
with the interest accruing thereon, then the Bill of sale
& mortgage be void otherwise in full force. It wit-
ness whereof of the said Colon Wilcock have
hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth day of
July A.D. 1834
Attest
Colon Wilcock

Witnessed July 16th 1834. James H. Brown

from the original of
J. H. Brown
Colon Wilcock

Aaron Morgan }
David Hoar } Mortgage of Personal Property

Know all men by these presents that I
Aaron Morgan of Summerville in the County of Hampden
in consideration of the sum of Eighteen Dollars bearing to my self
satisfaction of David Hoar of Summerville and binding of David Hoar
do hereby grant bargain sell to the said David Hoar
one broken cow being the only one which I now own or
possess & also one black mare which I bought of David Hoar
to have & to hold the same to him the said David Hoar his heirs
Executors & assigns & of do hereby covenant that I have
good right to sell the same &

Provided that this sale is on the following condition
that whereas said Hoar has this day sold to me the
above mentioned mare for the sum of Eighteen Dollars
to be paid by me by the twentieth day of September
next together with the interest now due for it
the said Aaron Morgan shall pay a sum of the
said to the said Hoar Eighteen Dollars & interest
from this date by the above mentioned time then this
Bill of sale with the said otherwise to remain in
full force. It is agreed that the said Aaron Morgan
shall have the use of the said cow and
mare until the twentieth of Sept. next
in which time I have consented to
my hand & seal this 25th day of June 1834
in presence of
John Tyler

Witnessed June 28. 1834 At & recorded
from the original By J. B. Hocking
John Clark

Alfred B. Hitchcock }
Trustee Morgan }
Mortgage of Personal Property

Sheweth all men by these presents that of
Alfred B. Hitchcock of Danvers in the county of Hamilton
Morgan in consideration of one Hundred Dollars paid by John Morgan
of Danvers the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby give
grant sell and convey unto the said John Morgan - viz.

1 yoke of oxen valued at fifty dollars, 1 Red cow valued at fifteen dollars \$65.00
1 2 year old steer valued at ten dollars, 1 2 year old steer valued at seven dollars 17.00
2 yearling steers valued at twelve dollars, 1 yearling valued at three dollars 15.00
1 4 year old valued at fifteen dollars - 1 one year weanling cow 25.00
\$122.00

to have and to hold the above property to the said John
Morgan his heirs & assigns to his & their use & behoof forever

(Provided nevertheless that if the said Alfred B. Hitchcock his
heirs, Executors, or assigns pay to the said John Morgan
his heirs, Executors, assigns, the sum of one
Hundred Dollars on demand with interest, then this deed as also
a certain promissory note bearing date with these presents

given by the said Alfred B. Hitchcock to the said John
Morgan to pay the sum of one Hundred Dollars on demand
with interest shall be void & of no effect otherwise of all remain in
full force & virtue - On witness whereof the said Alfred
B. Hitchcock have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand &

eight hundred & thirty four }
Signed in the presence of }
Wm. H. Johnson

Alfred B. Hitchcock & seal
the original By Thomas B. Hitchcock
Given & sealed

Daniel Howard } Mortgage of Personal Property
Joseph G. Fay }

Know all men by these presents that Daniel Howard

of Wimpfield in the County of Hampshire, Sheriff in Con-

sideration of Fifty Three Dollars received to my satisfaction

of Joseph G. Fay of said Wimpfield, Yeoman, have granted

bargained & sold & do lay their presents grant bargain & sell to him

the said Joseph G. Fay, his Executors, Administrators & assigns

one Black three years old Colt, being the same Colt I bought

of said Fay, one Brass Drum, one Box Store (cupboards) now in

the shop where I work, and one hunting gun, to have and to hold

all of the above mentioned articles to him the said Joseph G.

Fay he has and assigns forever. The condition of the above Bill

of sale is such, that whereas the said Daniel Howard has made

executed his promissory note payable to said Fay or order for the

sum of Fifty Three Dollars on demand with interest, which note

is dated September 24. 1833, now therefore of said Howard

his Executors, Administrators or assigns, shall before the first

day of January next, pay or cause to be paid to the said

Fay his Administrators or assigns, the full amount of

said note then the full of said to be paid, otherwise

in full force) signed sealed & delivered

attest Joseph G. Fay

(Rec^d Nov. 7th 1833 recorded from the

Original in Francis D. Weston)

Daniel Howard

Daniel Haggins } Mortgage of Personal Property
to
his depositions }

I know all men by these presents that I

Daniel Haggins of Birmingham in the County of Starchden
in consideration of (whereby Dr. Dollars received to my full
satisfaction of his depositions of said Birmingham do hereby grant
bargain & sell to him the said depositions his Executors, Administrators
& assigns to him at his date hereof, to have & to hold the
same to him the said depositions his Executors & Administrators

Deemeth. The condition of this bill of sale is such that whereas

the said depositions holds two notes of hand against me the said
Haggins, one for the sum of \$10.00 & one for \$10.05 both dated Sept. 20th
1832, one of which has been put in suit, and said depositions has
agreed that if said depositions will pay him fourteen Dollars
in full payment of the debt & cost he will give up said
notes to said depositions

Now therefore if said depositions shall before the first
day of November next pay to the said depositions the said
sum of fourteen Dollars, then this bill of sale is to be void
and said notes given up to said depositions otherwise
in force. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal July 15 1833
Daniel Haggins Seal

Given under
my hand

Attest July 15. 1833 and Readid from the

Deputy Clerk of
Birmingham

Edwin Whitehead Mortgage of Personal Property
Charles W. Frost

Shew all men by these presents that of
Edwin Whitehead of Springfield in the County of Hampden
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Blacksmith, for and in considera-
tion of Fifty Dollars received by my full satisfaction of Charles
W. Frost of Springfield aforesaid, have granted bargain & sold & do
by these presents grant bargain & sell to & assign to Charles W. Frost
Blacksmith of Springfield, the following property viz. One Blacksmithy
belonging to the amount of fifteen Dollars. One Acre to the amount
of fifteen Dollars, one vice to the amount of five dollars, one
acre & a half & extra dies to amount of three dollars, one stand-
cart to value of three Dollars, one time piece to the
value of three Dollars, one Mandril to the amount of
two dollars: I have sold & hereby the said prop-
erty to him his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns
power. And if the said Whitehead for myself my
heirs Executors, Administrators, will warrant and defend
the said property to him the said Frost against the claims
of all persons & hold him harmless therefrom of which
property I have shown him each & every article -
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 14th day of May 1833 -
Edwin Whitehead, Seal

The nature of this deed a husband is such
that if the said Whitehead shall at any time within the
term of one year from date hereon to the said Frost the
above amount of Fifty Dollars & the interest thereon the
said or instrument shall be void otherwise
to remain in full force. Witness my hand & seal this 14th day of May 1833
Edwin Whitehead

Recd May 27th 1833 & Recorded from the
Registry for that 13th day
Edwin Whitehead

Arden G. Davis } Mortgage of Personal Property

Wm. M. Ward } Known all men by these presents, that I

Arden G. Davis of Springfield in the County of Hampden
in consideration of three hundred Dollars received to my satisfaction of William M. Ward of North Providence in the
State of Rhode Island, do hereby grant bargain and sell to
said Ward, one light red cow being the only cow which I now
own to have and hold the same to him the said Ward &
his heirs & assigns forever. And I do hereby
covenant that I have good right to sell the same.

Provided that this sale is on the following condition: That
whereas said Ward has this day leased me a dwelling
house which he bought of Edmund Angell and garden
for the sum of three hundred Dollars cash, to be paid by me on
the first day of April next as specified in the written contract

between us Now therefore if the said Davis shall
pay the said Ward the sum of three hundred Dollars
by said first day of April next, then this Bill of Sale
shall be void, otherwise in force.
It is agreed that said Davis shall have possession
of the cow till the said first day of April
the within to which I have bound myself
hand & seal this fifteenth day of April
A.D. 1833

Arden G. Davis Seal
The Witness is
Testimony J. B. Gilling

Witnessed from the signature
April 15. 1833

Arden G. Davis

Arden G. Davis

Deputy Personal Property

J. H. Allen & Heirs

Whereas all men by these presents that I and my
Heirs of Record in the County of Hampden for
and thirty four cents paid to me by John W. Allen
and Horatio Allen of the firm of Allen & Allen of the
said Horatio Allen the receipt whereof I do hereby
acknowledge have given grantee bargain and sale
to the said firm of Allen & Allen their Executors Administrators and
assigns the title of Open which I have been
Dedicated to combine the title which I have of the
premises in June Eight & thirty one

So have and to have the said estate
to them the said Allen & Allen their
Heirs and assigns forever And the said Heirs and assigns
except the premises unto the said Allen & Allen their
I have bargained right to sell the same & will use means
and defend the same against the claims of all
persons. Provided always & it is hereby agreed by the
parties that if the said Heirs or any Executor Adminis-

trator or assign shall on or before the first day of
April next well and truly pay to the said Allen
& Allen their Executors or Administrators the value
sum of forty dollars and thirty four cents with
interest from date then the said property shall be
in me & the title of sale shall be void but if not
paid the said Allen & Allen shall have good right to take
possession of the same open and sell the same & out
of the proceeds shall pay the said sum & interest &
discontinue the same for their own benefit & use
with me for the remainder of the term of years of &
the said Heirs have been unto all my heirs &
die the 8th day of October A.D. 1832

Witness my hand & seal in
testimony hereof

James Shearer
A true copy, recorded this 18th of
October 1832
Alfred Brown Town Clerk

After copying a Map. Ebenezer & John Cook
has for recording May 19th 1825
E. Knight & Clerk

Oliver Merrihew

John Sherman

made out May 19th 1825

main area on corner of Springfield

between the two parties.

Donation Higgins, Lane, being the south end of the

right to the road, to the south-west corner of the

support a good and lawful fence, a distance of

from there the same fence shall build and

a good road running in a southerly course, and

support a good and lawful fence for a right and

road. From there said fence shall build and

and support a good and lawful fence for another

course, from there said fence shall build and

support a good and lawful fence, running a southerly

course, from there said fence shall build and

support a good and lawful fence, the same

from the end of the same southerly fence, the same

distance of forty two rods in a southerly course.

Support a good and lawful fence for another

forty two rods, the same fence shall build and

in a southerly course, from the end of the first

fence for the distance of forty two rods, running

shall support a good and lawful fence

corner of said ditch, the same fence

distance as before, viz. beginning at the south-west

corner to each of said parties, then that of said

considered the matter, have assigned and do hereby

notice to said fence, view the premises, and duly

application of the said fence, and after giving due

to the subscribers, fence view of said town, having on

them lying south from the house in said Springfield.

stone on the line between the lands occupied by

of Springfield about their respective right in the location

and the fence, both of Springfield in the town

where a dispute has arisen between Nathaniel Parker

J. Foster & M. Converse Division Fence

Memorandum of division fence between John Foster and Mary Converse both of Barnfield, Mass

the 2^d day of Nov - 1827

The said Foster is to support the north half of the said fence, beginning on south side of the Barnfield ground two rods & 11 links easterly from the south West corner at a stake and stone, thence running north 16 3/4 degrees west thence rods & thirteen links to a stake and stone. The said Converse is to support the south half of the fence, beginning at the last mentioned corner thence running South 16 3/4 degrees West, thence rods & thirteen links to a stake and stone, thence on the East side of the road leading from the Barnfield ground to South Barnfield

Witness our hands

John Foster

Mary Converse

Attest John Foster

the 2^d day of Decr 1827 Chas. T. Plak

Division of fence between John Foster and Charles B. Converse - see the former section of the Town of Barnfield having passed the same between John Foster and Charles B. Converse in the month of Jan^y 1827. The north half assigned to them by their mutual consent the following subdivisions the East line running of the old country road and running south to the brook. The north half the length of 13 rods to the 2^d junction and the south half to the 2^d junction and the south line commencing at a brook of stone and running with the brook to the 2^d junction. The East half of 13 rods beginning at the 2^d junction and the other half to the said brook

Jan^y 2 - 1838

John Foster
Joseph Converse

a true copy

Attest John Foster
Attest John Foster

Mr. Stead

There are now by the parents of the deceased
petitioners of the Court of Sessions in the County of Lancashire
and State of New York, John Stead, for the use
of the sum of forty dollars to be paid
by the said John Stead, for the use of the
County of Steuben, State of New York,
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
have received notice of the above petition
and by the said parents, under whose names
and being a copy hereof - the undersigned that
part of the meeting held in New York
place of the said the same together
to have the petitioners' application for
with all the petitioners' application for
with belonging to the said John Stead, which
has been a copy hereof in writing signed
of her name put my hand that at
her name down signed the acts
copy of which is herewith annexed
Signed at New York, this 10th day of June 1894
J. W. Stead

Copy sent with the petition

Stead

1824 List of Publications on Banning continued

- Apr 13. Mrs. Charles, Wm & Oliver Bingham
- May 8. John May, John Shuman me & Abigail Maynard
- " " Henry Day & Hannah Cadotte, et al
- June 6. Martin Green & Elizabeth Hall, do. Bingham
- 1825 March. Peter (Shaw) & Isaac Ship
- April. Maria, John & Caroline Johnson (Shaw)
- " Alice Fisher & Mary Eliza Bingham
- June 1. Maria & Joseph & Mary Green (Shaw)
- " 2. Maria & John & Mary (Shaw)
- " 3. Mary, William & Elizabeth (Shaw)
- July 2. John (Shaw) & Mary (Shaw)
- 27/3/10. Elizabeth Green & Mary Bingham
- Oct 22. Washington (Shaw) & John (Shaw)
- " 24. John Green & Mary (Shaw)
- " " Mary Green & Mary (Shaw)
- Nov 4. John Green & Mary (Shaw)
- " 7. John Green & Mary (Shaw)
- " 27. Augustus (Shaw) & John (Shaw)
- 1826 Jan 20. John (Shaw) & John (Shaw)
- Feb 16. John (Shaw) & John (Shaw)
- " 22. Martin Bingham & Mary (Shaw)
- " 25. John (Shaw) & John (Shaw)
- " 26. John (Shaw) & Mary (Shaw)
- March 4. Augustus (Shaw) & John (Shaw)

1823
List of Publications in Librarian's Office
March 1823 by
John Clark

[illegible]

Marie Dunbar & daughter Dunbar
Aug^r 16 Cal^d Broom, Union of City & Glasgow

22 Orlando Diego & Nelly 400.00
24.5 Annual Attendance of Beach Mission

15 John W. Davis, Maryland & Mount Vernon
28 Martin Dutton & Elizabeth Dutton, Boston
215 2d St N York

Rec'ds. Charles Thompson & Orville Nelson, Dr. Brimfield
" Do Doct. West, do do do of the same

" 23 East - West, the Bank of China, Shanghai
 Nov. 1. John D. Co. Ltd., Shanghai & City of Shanghai
 " 15 Green, Shanghai & City of Shanghai

" 22. Flyat C. 70^a. Beckl. & S. *Brachyptera* & *Cynthera* Mula
1894 Jan. 3. Verrill Bldg & W. Beckel (Dana), Enfield Ct.

Alfred Harris, Smithbridge, 7 Appleton Hill (cont.)

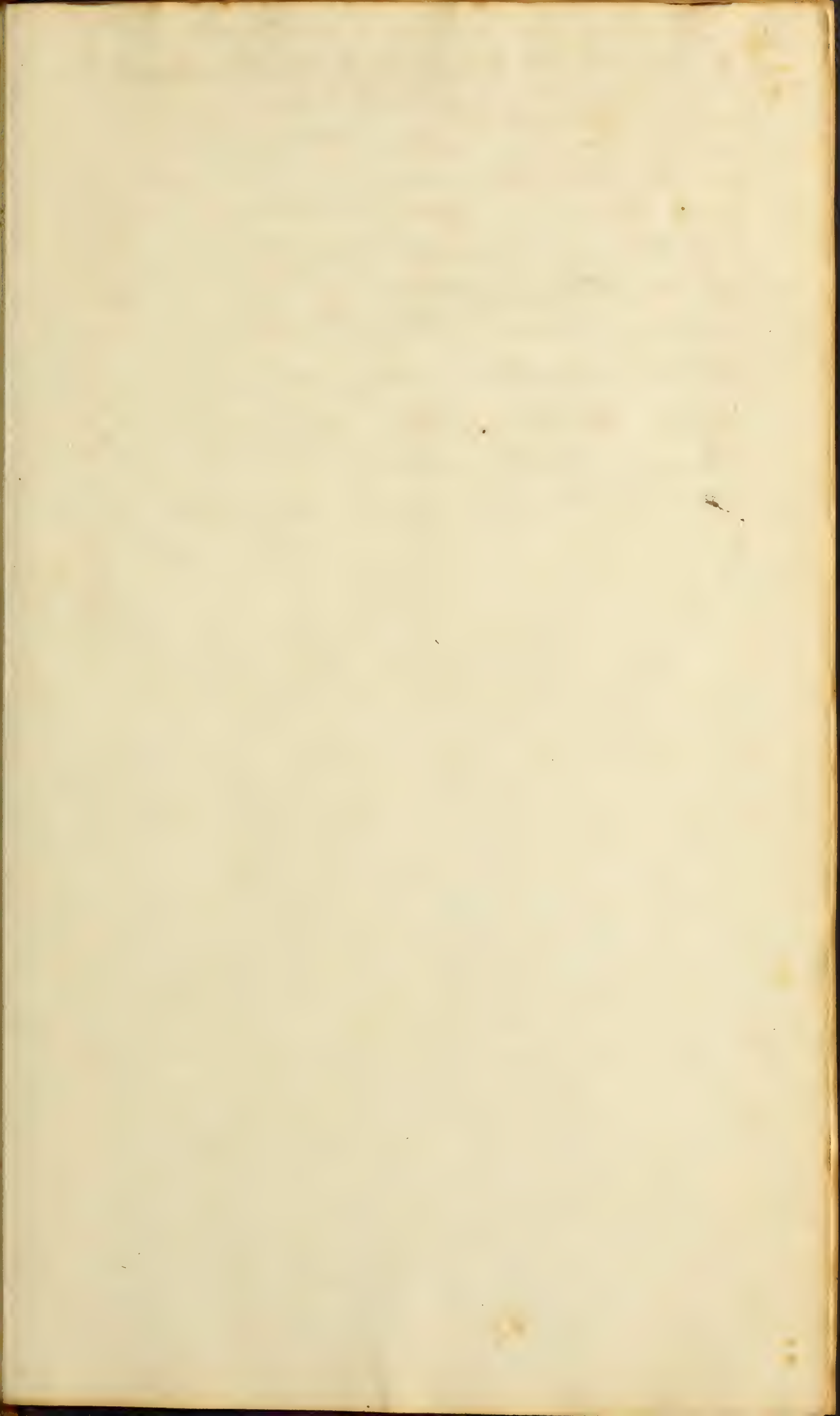
Barwick Bank of Henry Kemmer, Western
44 Lyman Brothers & Co. of 11th Avenue

March 3. Waltham Falls, daughter of Stephen Stearns
" 13 Amesbury, William & Abby Quincy

" 20th Washington - Messrs. Dr. Brink of Iowa - Nichols

Sept. 9. Wind m. more S. Kilauea Dark





Names of Persons who have filed Certificates
with Eben Knight Town Clerk, & when lodged

Reuben Sherman	April 8 th	1826
Wm. A. Needham	April 18 th	1826
Washington Munger	May 15 th	1826
Noah Ferry -	April 2 ^d	1827
James Dimick	April 24	1827
Levi N. Miller	April 30	1827
Albigence Verwell	May 1 st	1827
Nathan Noulton	May 1 st	1827
Leather Webber	May 1 st	1827
Sam ^l . Smith	April 7 th	1828
Sam ^l . Church	March 20	1828

Ministerial or Sectarian Certificates

Taken up in the enclosure of the subscriber in
Brimfield on the 13th inst. a common sized, white
poll. Ram, marked with lampblack across the
shoulders—

Bey^a D. Wild Jr

October 13. 1825

Recorded from the original
per Joseph Thompson Town Clerk
of
Brimfield

Taken up from my field doing mischief on the
present Inst. a Chestnut coloured horse colt
with a very small blaze of white in his
fore head & another towards his nose,
supposed 2 or 3 year old. Justus Keyes.
Brimfield Sept. 16th 1823. — A true copy from
the original in file. Attest *Wm Thompson* Clerk

Taken up, doing damage in the enclosure of the subscriber
in Brimfield, on the 21st inst. a large, common, white
pallid Ram, with a crop & slit on the upper side of the
right ear. — *Wm A. Medham*

South Brimfield. — Sep. 22nd 1823

Rec'd & recorded from the original Sep. 22nd 1823.

Attest *Wm Thompson* Clerk
Hus

Taken up in the enclosure of the subscriber in
Brimfield on the 7th inst. a large, white Ram,
left ear crop'd right ear slit & right horn
broken off — *Wm Fay*

Sept. 8. 1824

Rec'd & recorded from the original p. *Wm Thompson* Clerk

Notice. Taken up in the enclosure of the sub-
scriber in Brimfield, on the 11th inst. a
common sized, white, p. ll^d Ram, the
right ear crop'd & the left slit & a piece
taken off. October 11th 1825 *Wm Fay*

Rec'd & recorded from the original

Oct 11. 1825. Attest *Wm Thompson* Clerk

Hampshire Co. March 9. 1852 Personally appeared
Stephen Pynchon Esq. and made solemn oath that he
would faithfully perform the Office of town Clerk in
Brimfield for the ensuing year.

before me Abner Morgan Just. Peace
Recorded from the original Certificate
attest S. Pynchon town Clerk

Hampshire Co. March 9. 1852 Personally ap-
peared Stephen Pynchon Esq. Mr Benjamin Sher-
man Mr Whiteman Warren Capt. Quinn Children
St David Hoar, and made oath that they would
faithfully and impartially discharge their duties as
Selectmen of the town of Brimfield for the year ensuing
according to the best of their understandings especially
in regard to all elections and the returns thereof -

before me Abner Morgan Just. Peace
Recorded from the original Certificate
attest S. Pynchon town Clerk

In the Road of H & L w. Hays per Geo
subscribed to per Hays Nov. 12. 1812 -

Hampshire Co. March 13. 1855 Personally appeared
Stephen Pynchon Benja. Sherman, Sol. Hoar, Daniel Burr,
& Ascher Braden & made oath that they would faithfully &
impartially discharge their duties as Selectmen
of Brimfield for the ensuing year, especially
in regard to all elections & the returns thereof
before me Abner Morgan - Just. Peace -

Recorded from the original
attest S. Pynchon town Clerk

Per No 29 (E. Pynchon) is recorded after
May Meeting 1823. —

Per No 9 (W. Knights) is recorded after No 29. —

We the Subscribers, James views of Brimfield
 having viewed the line between the land of
 Capt. Darius Charles and Major Nathaniel
 Parker lying in the Great Swamp / so called /
 in Brimfield about maintaining the fence on
 which line a dispute has arisen between the said
 Nathaniel & Darius who are the occupants of?
 lands, having notified them to appear on said
 lands on this day do appear to the 1. Nathaniel
 Parker on which to erect a fence twenty one
 rods on the West end of 1. line & to the said
 Darius on which to erect a fence nineteen
 rods on the E. end of 1. line - the same to be
 their respective parts of the division fence be-
 tween them — } John Gardner } James
 Brimfield Oct } Mr. Butterworth } views —
 5 1809 — }

Recorded from the original Oct. 5. 1809 —
 Attest. S. Pynchon Town Clerk

We the Subscribers, Henry Lyon and Timothy
 Puffer, Committee for the Baptist Society in
 Monson & its adjacent towns, do hereby ar-
 tify that Andrew Herrick doth belong to
 said Society. Monson July 9th 1811.

Henry Lyon } Committee
 Timothy Puffer }

Recorded July 9. 1811. from the Original
 Certificate — Attest. S. Pynchon Town Clerk

Nov 17. 1810 James Moore appeared & took the
oath of seal of weights & measures.

Broke in to the inclosure of the Subscriber in
Brimsfield on the ninth day of July infant a red
colored star about five or six years old marked
on the right ear with a crop & all crop and
a hole through said ear. The owner is desired
to prove property, pay charges and take him away
July 19. 1813. *Salv in Morgan*

Rec'd from the Original *Rec'd in writing*
July 19. 1813. —

This may certify that
Francis Webber of the town of Brimsfield
has and is still willing to contribute to the
support of the Methodist connection.

Signed by me

February 1. 1815.

W. Humphreys Osborn Preacher
in the Methodist Episcopal
Ch.

Rec'd & recorded from the Original by me
Stephen Pynchon town clerk

Taken up June 12. 1817. doing damage
in my inclosure, and hiser sup-
posed to be two years old last Spring
— No artificial Mark —

Brimsfield June *Daniel Frost* —
19. 1817.

Rec'd filed & recorded June 20. 1817 —

by me *Stephen Pynchon town clerk*

Taken up in my inclosure and among my sheep
a small smutty faced Ram with small
horns. Oct 29. 1822. *John Dumble* —

Rec'd & Recorded from the Original *Notification*
all Stephen Pynchon town clerk

Taken up in E. Williams' enclosures doing damage,
a small ram lamb, of smutty faced legs - having
a drop off the near ear & 2 half penny on the inner
side of the off ear - The Owner unknown
Rev. I recorded Oct 22. 1805 -

Taken up in the highway in Drimfield two two year
old rapiers on the 21st of Aug. 1806. One a light
brindle - the other a pale red with white legs &
tail -
Oxen Washfield
Rev. I recorded Aug. 27. 1806 -

Taken up in my enclosures on the 6th of Oct
1806 One pole ram without any Ear Mark
also One horn ram black without any ear
mark -
Aaron May an I.
Rev. I recorded Oct 6. 1806.

Taken up in my enclosures on the 14th of Oct. 1806
One horned ram Ear Mark nap off of each
Ear - Worthingfield Oct 14. 1806.
Rev. I recorded Oct 14. 1806 -

Broke into the enclosure of Eli Powers & by him
taken up with 3rd of July 1808 a common sized
black mare about 4 or 5 years old - a natural
trotter -
Eli Powers
Rev. I recorded July 9. 1808 -

taken up in my enclosures 3 two year olds - two of
them fairs & one of them a raper & four yearling
colours - three of them rapiers & one of them a
year old - No artificial marks on them - the three
year olds are all red - & two of the yearlings are
black excepting the nump of one is white & two
of the yearlings are brindled - all taken up Nov. 10.
1808.
Nov 26 1808
Rev. I recorded Nov 26. 1808 -

